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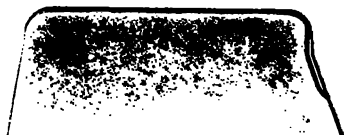
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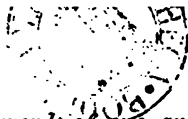
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*Course 1st.—Containing easy words of one and two syllables, without diphthongs.*

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*Roman small letters.*

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o  
p q r s t u v w x y z

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*Roman capital letters.*

A B C D E F G H I J K  
L M N O P Q R S T U V  
W X Y Z. Æ Æ

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*Italic small letters.*

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p  
q r s t u v w x y z

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*Italic capital letters.*

A B C D E F G H I J K  
L M N O P Q R S T U  
V W X Y Z.



*Roman small letters, arranged according to their shapes and variously combined.*

|         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| i n m u | n u i m | u m n i |
| v w x v | w z v x | z x w v |
| c e o   | e o c   | o e c   |
| r a t s | a s r t | s t a r |
| l h k f | h f l k | f k h l |
| j y g   | y g j   | g j y   |
| b d p q | d q b p | q p d b |

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*Roman capital letters, arranged according to their shapes, and variously combined.*

|         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| I H L T | H T I L | T L H I |
| F E V A | E A F V | A V E F |
| W M N Z | M Z W N | Z N M W |
| X K Y   | K Y X   | Y K X   |
| O Q C G | Q G O C | G C Q O |
| D P B R | P R D B | R B P D |
| J U S   | U S J   | S U J   |

|    |     |    |    |    |    |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| ba | be  | bi | bo | bu | by |
| ca | —   | —  | co | cu | —  |
| da | de  | di | do | du | dy |
| fa | fe  | fi | fo | fu | fy |
| ga | —   | —  | go | gu | —  |
| ha | he  | hi | ho | hu | hy |
| ja | je  | ji | jo | ju | —  |
| la | le  | li | lo | lu | ly |
| ma | me  | mi | mo | mu | my |
| na | ne  | ni | no | nu | ny |
| pa | pe  | pi | po | pu | py |
| sa | se  | si | so | su | sy |
| ta | te  | ti | to | tu | ty |
| va | ve  | vi | vo | vu | vy |
| wa | we  | wi | wo | —  | —  |
| ya | ye  | yi | yo | yu | —  |
| —  | *ce | ci | —  | —  | cy |
| —  | *ge | gi | —  | —  | gy |

All the lessons in monosyllables should be learned well both *downwards* and *across*.

\**ce*, *ci*, and *cy* are always pronounced soft.

\**ge*, *gi*, and *gy* are generally pronounced soft.

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| ab | eb | ib | ob | ub |
| ac | ec | ic | oc | uc |
| ad | ed | id | od | ud |
| af | ef | if | of | uf |
| ag | eg | ig | og | ug |
| ak | ek | ik | ok | uk |
| al | el | il | ol | ul |
| am | em | im | om | um |
| an | en | in | on | un |
| ap | ep | ip | op | up |
| ar | er | ir | or | ur |
| as | es | is | os | us |
| at | et | it | ot | ut |
| av | ev | iv | ov | uv |
| ax | ex | ix | ox | ux |
| az | ez | iz | oz | uz |

*Words of two letters.*

|           |           |           |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| go        | me        | be        | my        | to (pronounced <i>too</i> ) |
| so        | he        | ye        | by        | do (pronounced <i>doo</i> ) |
| lo        | we        | wo        | no        | or                          |
| <i>an</i> | <i>if</i> | <i>us</i> | <i>on</i> | is (pronounced <i>iz</i> )  |
| <i>am</i> | <i>in</i> | <i>an</i> | <i>ox</i> | as (pronounced <i>az</i> )  |
| <i>t</i>  | <i>it</i> | <i>am</i> | <i>up</i> | of (pronounced <i>ov</i> )  |

*Words of three letters, the vowel in the middle.*

|     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bad | wed | fix | job | cub | mat |
| lad | ned | mix | mob | rub | hen |
| sad | bed | six | fob | tub | sip |
| fag | beg | hid | rod | fun | pod |
| nag | leg | kid | nod | gun | cur |
| wag | peg | lid | hod | run | mad |
| ham | ben | fig | box | nut | fed |
| jam | den | pig | fox | but | did |
| sam | fen | wig | pox | cut | sop |
| can | men | dim | cot | dug | bun |
| man | ten | him | pot | jug | wax |
| tan | pen | rim | sot | mug | pet |
| gap | bet | din | mop | rum | sir |
| rap | get | kin | top | gum | fur |
| tap | let | pin | fop | sum | her |
| cat | sex | tip | bog | cup | sun |
| rat | vex | lip | dog | sup | put |
| hat | rex | dip | fog | tup | —   |
| tar | met | bit | son | bud | has |
| bar | set | wit | won | mud | his |
| car | wet | pit | ton | cud | w   |

*Syllables and words of three letters, ending with a vowel.*

|             |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| bla         | ble        | bli        | blo        | blu        | bly        |
| bra         | bre        | bri        | bro        | bru        | bry        |
| cla         | cle        | cli        | clo        | clu        | cly        |
| cra         | cre        | cri        | cro        | cru        | cry        |
| fla         | fle        | fli        | flo        | flu        | fly        |
| dra         | dre        | dri        | dro        | bru        | dry        |
| fra         | fre        | fri        | fro        | fru        | fry        |
| gla         | gle        | gli        | glo        | glu        | gly        |
| pra         | pre        | pri        | pro        | pru        | pry        |
| gra         | gre        | gri        | gro        | gru        | gry        |
| pla         | ple        | pli        | plo        | plu        | ply        |
| sma         | sme        | smi        | smo        | smu        | smy        |
| tra         | tre        | tri        | tro        | tru        | try        |
| sla         | sle        | sli        | slo        | slu        | sly        |
| ska         | ske        | ski        | sko        | sku        | sky        |
| sna         | sne        | sni        | sno        | snu        | sny        |
| sha         | she        | shi        | sho        | shu        | shy        |
| spa         | spe        | spi        | spo        | spu        | spy        |
| sta         | ste        | sti        | sto        | stu        | sty        |
| <i>swa</i>  | <i>swe</i> | <i>swi</i> | <i>swo</i> |            |            |
| <i>pha*</i> | <i>phe</i> | <i>phi</i> | <i>pho</i> | <i>phu</i> | <i>phy</i> |

*\* ph sounds like f.*

*Syllables and words of three letters, beginning with  
a vowel.*

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| aft | eft | ift | oft | uft |
| and | end | ind | ond | und |
| alp | elp | ilp | olp | ulp |
| ank | enk | ink | onk | unk |
| amp | emp | imp | omp | ump |
| arm | erm | irm | orm | urm |
| ast | est | ist | ost | ust |
| ang | eng | ing | ong | ung |
| ask | esk | isk | osk | usk |
| ant | ent | int | ont | unt |
| asp | esp | isp | osp | usp |
| apt | ept | ipt | opt | upt |

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*Words of three letters beginning or ending with  
a vowel.*

|     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| cry | and | fly | she | ply | oft |
| imp | dry | ink | fry | end | try |
| thy | usk | sky | apt | spy | ant |
| ask | sly | the | shy | arm | sty |
| add | coo | egg | ass | off | too |
| lee | odd | loo | ell | see | inn |
| ann | ill | all |     |     |     |

*The effect of e final exemplified.*

|     |      |     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| at  | ate  | ap  | ape  | al  | ale  |
| pat | pate | cap | cape | mal | male |
| bat | bate | tap | tape | sal | sale |

|     |      |     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| bit | bite | hid | hide | fin | fine |
| kit | kite | bid | bide | tin | tine |
| sit | site | rid | ride | win | wine |

|     |      |     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| rob | robe | cot | cote | hop | hope |
| sol | sole | not | note | col | cole |
| con | cone | mod | mode | hop | hope |

|     |      |     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| men | mene | cur | cure | cub | cube |
| met | mete | mul | mule | tun | tune |
| her | here | dup | dupe | tub | tube |

**EXCEPTIONS.**

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| live | give | gone | none | have | done |
| love | dove | come | some |      |      |

*Words of four letters ending with double consonants.*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| hall | tell | hill | hole | dull | lass |
| ball | bell | pill | roll | gull | fuss |
| call | fell | till | toll | hull | miss |
| fall | sell | bill | poll |      | less |
| wall | cell | fill | loss | full | pass |
| tall | dell | gill | toss | bull | mess |
| vall | yell | kill | boss | pull | puss |

*Easy words of four letters.*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| band | nest | sing | sole | bung | risk |
| land | west | ring | hole | dung | hurt |
| sand | rest | wing | mole | hung | tank |
| yard | pelf | dish | bone | buck | film |
| lard | self | fish | tone | duck | hang |
| card | delf | wish | lone | luck | burn |
| camp | rent | milk | bond | husk | nick |
| damp | sent | silk | fond | dusk | rang |
| lamp | tent | bilk | pond | musk | cast |
| gasp | belt | list | cock | hurl | sick |
| hasp | melt | mist | dock | curl | hunt |
| rasp | felt | fist | lock | furl | harm |
| cant | rend | link | sore | bump | disk |
| pant | send | pink | more | lump | farm |
| rant | mend | sink | bore | jump | dart |
| dash | left | mint | rove | bust | bank |
| gash | reft | dint | wove | rust | fang |
| mesh | weft | tint | cove | dust | turn |
| sack | elf  | gift | long | hulk | bark |
| pack | pelf | sift | song | sulk | last |
| rack | self | lift | tong | bulk | dirt |
| malt | born | gold | bolt | form | cord |
| salt | corn | told | colt | sort | —    |
| halt | torn | sold | jolt | fort | w.   |



*Easy words of four letters.*

|             |             |             |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| brag        | bred        | chin        | trod        | club        | loft        |
| crag        | sped        | skin        | plod        | drub        | swim        |
| drag        | fled        | grin        | clod        | grub        | snip        |
| drab        | fret        | chip        | clog        | drug        | flax        |
| crab        | tret        | clip        | frog        | plug        | shot        |
| slab        | shed        | drip        | flog        | slug        | trim        |
| dram        | bled        | grit        | crop        | drum        | soft        |
| cram        | step        | slit        | drop        | plum        | slim        |
| sham        | glen        | spit        | prop        | scum        | size        |
| snap        | flee        | brim        | blot        | shun        | flit        |
| trap        | glee        | grim        | clot        | spun        | span        |
| slap        | tree        | skim        | grot        | stun        | flag        |
| brad        | free        | stir        | shot        | glut        | task        |
| clad        | here        | shin        | trot        | shut        | wave        |
| glad        | were        | ship        | spot        | smut        | maze        |
| bran        | bask        | slid        | morn        | slur        | dive        |
| plan        | rank        | crib        | horn        | flux        | turk        |
| scan        | tank        | chid        | worn        | rude        | stag        |
| flat        | gave        | brig        | cork        | thee        | them        |
| chat        | tale        | prig        | fork        | then        | this        |
| brat        | male        | swig        | lord        | than        | that        |
| spar        | host        | care        | fold        | bind        | both        |
| <i>star</i> | <i>most</i> | <i>hare</i> | <i>cold</i> | <i>mind</i> | <i>loth</i> |
| <i>vark</i> | <i>post</i> | <i>fare</i> | <i>bold</i> | <i>find</i> | <i>doit</i> |

*Easy words of five letters.*

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| black | bless | cling | smoke | blush |
| clack | cress | sting | broke | flush |
| stack | chess | fling | choke | crush |
| blame | shell | chine | block | plump |
| flame | spell | spine | clock | clump |
| frame | swell | shine | flock | stump |
| frank | chest | blink | store | snuff |
| blank | blest | chink | score | stuff |
| prank | crest | crink | shore | gruff |
| trace | spend | glide | cloth | pluck |
| brace | blend | slide | broth | cluck |
| place | dress | pride | froth | stuck |
| cramp | fresh | brick | prose | stung |
| stamp | shelf | trick | close | clung |
| tramp | speck | stick | chose | slung |
| crave | blaze | prime | grobe | blunt |
| brave | glaze | slime | slope | grunt |
| slave | graze | crime | scope | stunt |
| spark | brand | flirt | drove | drunk |
| stark | gland | shirt | clove | trunk |
| shark | stand | skirt | stove | brute |
| share | bliss | spice | dross | flute |
| spare | class | price | cross | crust |
| stare | truss | trice | gloss | trust |

*Easy words of five letters.*

|              |              |       |       |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| blast        | blind        | clasp | brisk | clank |
| grind        | brass        | frisk | class | frill |
| grass        | spill        | trade | bribe | spade |
| tribe        | blade        | smite | smote | spite |
| drake        | spice        | snake | frost | slate |
| slice        | stake        | crime | state | globe |
| skate        | probe        | grape | scale | shape |
| gripe        | stave        | spire | shave | snipe |
| grasp        | spike        | tripe | plate | swine |
| slate        | smell        | crank | scold | grate |
| price        | brink        | frock | plant | shift |
| skill        | drift        | blank | swift | brine |
| smart        | trust        | shave | drove | smile |
| staff        | stile        | flash | chaff | scoff |
| crash        | flint        | sharp | prize | trash |
| slash        | print        | crick | black | grave |
| chirp        | grade        | churl | click | craft |
| draft        | churn        | plane | chick | crisp |
| crape        | bride        | croft | graft | cross |
| shame        | grand        | smack | thin  | dress |
| swing        | stock        | bring | thick | track |
| scorn        | short        | stall | third | these |
| <i>thorn</i> | <i>storm</i> | stork | think | those |
| <i>shorn</i> | <i>small</i> | snort | thank | thine |

*Easy words of two syllables accented on the first.—  
The words beginning with capitals, and printed  
wholly or in part in italics, are the first of a class  
intended as a key to the pronunciation.*

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Bar</i> ter | cut ler | mar ket | sis ter |
| bar ber        | du el   | mem ber | su et   |
| car ter        | fe ver  | mus ket | ta ker  |
| car ver        | fix ed  | na ked  | tab let |
| far mer        | fu el   | nap kin | ta per  |
| gar ner        | gan der | num ber | tar get |
| Af ter         | gar den | nut meg | ten der |
| am ber         | ga zer  | of fer  | tem per |
| an vil         | go er   | pa per  | tim ber |
| ba ker         | gos pel | pat ten | tin der |
| ban ter        | giv er  | pes ter | tin sel |
| box er         | gar ter | pil fer | tu lip  |
| but ler        | he ro   | pi per  | tur nip |
| cab in         | ham let | po em   | un der  |
| cam let        | hel met | po et   | vel vet |
| can did        | her mit | po ker  | ver min |
| car pet        | hin der | pon der | ver sed |
| car go         | in dex  | raf ter | ves per |
| cat gut        | in let  | ri der  | vex ed  |
| cob nut        | lar der | ro ver  | vi per  |
| cob web        | lim ber | run let | wa ver  |
| cod lin        | ma ker  | sa go   | win ter |
| con sul        | mas ter | sil ver | wa fer  |
| <i>con</i> vex | max im  | sim per | zig zag |

*Easy words of two syllables accented on the first.*

|              |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ar <i>my</i> | bo ny   | han dy  | pep per |
| ba by        | bon ny  | har dy  | pu ny   |
| du ty        | bon net | hap py  | ran ter |
| en vy        | bum per | ha zy   | ral ly  |
| fu ry        | bur den | hus ky  | ram rod |
| god ly       | can ter | jas per | ro py   |

|        |         |         |         |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| ho ly  | cum ber | ju ry   | ru by   |
| la dy  | cut let | ker nel | rus ty  |
| mus ty | dal ly  | kid nap | san dy  |
| na vy  | el der  | la zy   | sto ry  |
| po ny  | en ter  | le ver  | sig net |
| ti dy  | fen der | man ly  | sto ny  |

|         |         |         |        |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Cor ner | fir kin | mar ten | sur ly |
| cor net | fil ter | mar tin | tar dy |
| for mer | fin ger | mar gin | tal ly |
| hor net | fol ly  | mag net | tes ty |
| mor sel | fu my   | mer cy  | ti ny  |
| or bit  | fus ty  | mil ky  | to by  |

|                |                |        |         |
|----------------|----------------|--------|---------|
| As pen         | gar net        | mi ry  | tun nel |
| ban dy         | glo ry         | mud dy | turn er |
| bas ket        | gin ger        | nas ty | ves sel |
| bel ly         | gob let        | on set | ves try |
| <i>bor der</i> | gus ty         | or der | yon der |
| <i>bod kin</i> | <i>ham per</i> | par ty | za ny   |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am ble  | an gle  | fly ing | no ble  |
| cur dle | bat tle | fo cus  | pad dle |
| dim ple | bel fry | gam ble | pack et |
| fa ble  | bub ble | gar gle | pip kin |
| gen tle | bun dle | gid dy  | pock et |
| kin dle | bri dle | gim let | pot ash |
| man gle | bri er  | gir dle | pur ple |
| no ble  | bi ble  | gra ter | pu pil  |
| peb ble | bot tle | han dle | ram ble |
| rum ble | can not | hum ble | rid dle |
| sim ple | can dle | hun ger | rum ple |
| tri fle | cat tle | i tem   | sad dle |
| Sin ful | ca ble  | i vy    | sock et |
| use ful | clo ver | jel ly  | set tle |
| in to   | cra dle | la dle  | sun dry |
| un to   | cro cus | lit tle | sul try |
| am bush | dab ble | lin ger | spi der |
| art ful | dan gle | man tle | sta ble |
| A ble   | dif fer | mar ble | sing er |
| a ged   | dra per | ma zy   | tem ple |
| am ple  | dri ver | med dle | ti tle  |
| am ply  | dro ver | min gle | tur tle |
| an cle  | en try  | mum ble | un cle  |
| an ger  | ex it   | nim ble | ush er  |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Chis el | can cel | mat ter | rud der |
| clum sy | clo set | ma son  | rus tic |
| dam sel | clos et | mend er | safe ly |
| je sus  | com mon | mus lin | sal ly  |
| mi ser  | cost ly | mum my  | sev en  |
| ros in  | dam son | net tle | sin ner |

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bro ken | di et   | o pen   | sick en |
| gold en | em pire | op tic  | sol id  |
| hard en | e ven   | ox en   | stor my |
| par don | fam ish | par son | sul len |
| ra ven  | fat ten | pan try | sup per |
| to ken  | fid dle | pen ny  | tan ner |

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ap ple  | gath er | per son | tip pet |
| ab sent | gab ble | pim ple | tot ter |
| ash es  | hat ter | pop py  | tur bid |
| bab ble | help er | po sy   | turn er |
| ban ish | hunt er | pud dle | um pire |
| bank er | in mate | rab bit | up shot |

|                |                |         |         |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| be som         | in sult        | rab ble | val id  |
| bit ter        | jol ly         | rack et | ven der |
| bro ken        | ken nel        | rath er | vis it  |
| bro ker        | lad der        | ro sy   | vom it  |
| <i>but ton</i> | <i>live ly</i> | rock et | wit ty  |
| <i>can ter</i> | <i>mal let</i> | rot ten | wis dom |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|       |         |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| man   | be ing  | ham mer | pol ish |
| lam   | bil let | hil ly  | po pish |
| vas   | bi as   | hob ble | pump er |
| lar   | bri ny  | hu man  | ra kish |
| al    | buck et | hur ry  | ram mer |
| cal   | bri ar  | jest er | re al   |
|       |         |         |         |
| n tal | but ter | jum ble | rent al |
| r tal | cad dy  | ket tle | rich es |
| lar   | ci der  | lat ter | riv er  |
| nal   | com et  | lob by  | ri val  |
| fa    | col lar | mad am  | rob ber |
| gar   | cop per | mid dle | ro man  |
|       |         |         |         |
| in    | crus ty | mill er | rub ber |
| ler   | di al   | mod el  | ruf fle |
| et    | din ner | med al  | ru ral  |
| el    | em ma   | net tle | safe ly |
| id    | ev er   | nov el  | san dal |
| l ky  | fan cy  | ob ject | sap py  |
|       |         |         |         |
| am    | fa tal  | pa gan  | tar tar |
| dle   | fin ish | pal let | tam my  |
| der   | fros ty | pa-pist | to tal  |
| tic   | gi ant  | ped lar | up per  |
| rk er | gild er | pep per | vi tal  |
| gar   | gut ter | pil lar | vo cal  |



*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|         |         |           |         |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Bot tom | bob bin | glib ly   | ri fle  |
| cus tom | bru tal | home ly   | sal ad  |
| doc tor | bu gle  | hor rid   | sel dom |
| fac tor | buc kle | { i dle } | sim ple |
| gal lop | bul let | { i dol } | stin gy |
| li on   | bux om  | in sect   | sti fle |

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| piv ot  | can cel | i cy    | suf fer |
| pi lot  | chap el | lap pet | sum mit |
| ran som | co lon  | lev el  | tat tle |
| ri ot   | craf ty | luc ky  | tac kle |
| ser mon | cur sed | ma jor  | time ly |
| sex ton | dan dle | mer cer | trus ty |

|               |         |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Par ry</i> | de ist  | mo ment | tu tor  |
| ter ror       | din ner | muz zle | tuck er |
| sor ry        | drop sy | ne gro  | tu mult |
| tar ry        | em blem | nib ble | tur bot |
| mer ry        | ep ic   | o ral   | van ish |
| ve ry         | emp ty  | ob long | va cant |

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ab ject        | fa vour | pa tent | ven om  |
| ac tor         | fe male | pot ter | vic tor |
| an gry         | flab by | ran dom | vir gin |
| a pril         | gal lon | rag ged | vi ol   |
| <i>at om</i>   | gen try | rat tle | wick ed |
| <i>ban ner</i> | gib bet | ra zor  | zà on   |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|                |               |         |         |
|----------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| <i>Cov</i> er  | <i>Al</i> der | grav el | pu trid |
| love <i>ly</i> | ad vent       | gra vy  | quin sy |
| ov en          | ba con        | grot to | ra cer  |
| oth er         | ba sin        | hab it  | ran kle |
| come <i>ly</i> | bit ter       | hap pen | ram mer |
| Lon don        | bind er       | hon est | rap ine |

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Lord</i> ly | bri ber | in step | rec kon |
| war den        | bun gle | jug gle | riv et  |
| wal nut        | can cer | just ly | rip ple |
| bal sam        | cam el  | kit ten | ro mish |
| pal try        | cel lar | lem on  | sad den |
| wa ter         | ce rate | lev el  | sha pen |

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Al so</i>   | cin der | lov er  | sher ry |
| al most        | cit ron | lu nar  | shov el |
| in most        | com bat | mod est | sic kle |
| <i>roll</i> er | cof fin | moth er | si lent |
| por ter        | dis mal | mor tar | smut ty |
| most ly        | ef fort | of fice | spi ral |

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Ac tive</i> | er ror  | or gan  | sor did |
| cu rate        | e vil   | pan ic  | stur dy |
| fam ine        | fil thy | ped ant | sum mer |
| in come        | for mal | pig my  | tame ly |
| ol ive         | fru gal | po tent | tic ket |
| <i>pi rate</i> | gar lic | pub lic | ut ter  |

*Easy words of two syllables, accented on the second.*

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ab sorb | at tend | ex pand | re cant |
| a dorn  | be gin  | ex pel  | re cord |
| re ward | be long | ex pect | re fine |
| ex hort | be fore | ex pire | re fute |
| with al | be set  | ex pend | re late |
| re tort | com mit | for bid | re ly   |

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ab surd | com pel | for get | re mit  |
| ac cord | de bate | im pel  | re pent |
| ad mit  | de camp | im ply  | re pute |
| ad mire | de duct | in cur  | re tire |
| af fix  | de fy   | in dent | re turn |
| a go    | de fine | in fect | ro bust |

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| a like  | de form | in fer  | se cure |
| a live  | de pend | in form | se date |
| al cove | de pute | in sist | se lect |
| al ly   | de test | in tend | sup ply |
| a lone  | di rect | in vent | un fed  |
| a mend  | dis til | mo lest | un fit  |

|                |                |         |         |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| a muse         | ef fect        | of fend | un less |
| an nex         | e mit          | per mit | un pack |
| a rise         | em pale        | pre fix | un pin  |
| ar rive        | en dure        | re bel  | un til  |
| <i>as pire</i> | <i>en tire</i> | re buke | up on   |
| <i>as sets</i> | <i>en trap</i> | re but  | with in |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|                |          |         |          |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Re mark</b> | be deck  | ex tend | pro tect |
| a larm         | be tide  | ex tol  | re fer   |
| de part        | com ply  | ex tort | re fit   |
| re tard        | con fer  | fo ment | re form  |
| de mand        | con firm | ful fil | re gard  |
| dis arm        | con fide | im part | re gale  |

|                |          |         |         |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>La ment</b> | con sent | im pure | re lax  |
| ma ture        | de bar   | in fuse | re lent |
| sa lute        | de base  | in ter  | re mote |
| ca jole        | de cry   | in sert | re ply  |
| ca ress        | de fame  | in stil | re pose |
| mam ma         | de ny    | in sult | re vile |

|               |         |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>A bash</b> | de rive | in tent | re voke |
| a bate        | de vote | in vest | se dan  |
| a bet         | di vert | in voke | sub mit |
| ac cuse       | di vine | it self | un cord |
| a cute        | em bark | le vant | un fix  |
| a dopt        | em boss | mo rass | un just |

|                |         |          |         |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>ad vert</b> | en list | ob ject  | un lock |
| af fect        | en tice | op pose  | un mask |
| a long         | es tate | per sist | un ripe |
| ap ply         | e vent  | pre fer  | u nite  |
| as sume        | ex pert | pre tend | un wise |
| at test        | ex pose | pro pel  | u surp  |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|                |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Un <i>fold</i> | ar rest | dis pel | o mit   |
| un bolt        | as sert | di vest | po lite |
| af ford        | a side  | di vide | pro lix |
| ex port        | at tack | en act  | re call |
| en rol         | at tire | en camp | re duce |
| pa trol        | a vert  | en rage | re fund |
| Re <i>move</i> | a ware  | e ject  | re fuse |
| de lude        | be side | e rect  | re mand |
| un do          | be stir | e vade  | re miss |
| di lute        | ca nal  | ex pend | re past |
| e lude         | ce ment | im bibe | re pel  |
| al lure        | con cur | im pend | re pine |
| A bide         | de duce | im pose | re ply  |
| ad duce        | de fect | im port | re vere |
| a dore         | de fer  | im pute | re vert |
| a far          | de fend | in duce | re vise |
| af firm        | de file | in fest | re vive |
| a las          | de mur  | in firm | re volt |
| a lert         | de note | in ject | se duce |
| al lot         | de pose | in sane | se vere |
| a loft         | de ride | in vade | un curl |
| a mass         | de ter  | in vert | un lace |
| <i>an nul</i>  | de tect | mi nute | un safe |
| <i>a part</i>  | di late | mis hap | un shod |

*Easy words of two syllables, &c.*

|         |          |         |         |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Be come | al lude  | en gage | pa rade |
| a bove  | a maze   | en rich | pa role |
| un done | a shore  | e quip  | pe ruse |
| a mong  | a verse  | es cape | re buff |
| De sire | a wake   | es cort | re cede |
| re sent | be have  | ex cel  | re cess |
| re side | be hold  | ex cept | re cite |
| re sist | be rept  | ex cess | re cur  |
| A base  | be yond  | ex cise | re gret |
| e rase  | com mend | ex cite | re ject |
| mo rose | con fine | ex cuse | re past |
| ob tuse | con vict | ex pose | re port |
| Ab rupt | co erce  | fore go | re sort |
| ab hor  | de cide  | hu mane | re sult |
| a buse  | de face  | in ert  | re sume |
| ac cept | de ject  | im pede | se cede |
| ac cede | de mure  | in cite | se rene |
| a cross | de pict  | in hale | su perb |
| ad here | de sist  | in nate | un furl |
| ad just | de vise  | in ure  | un hurt |
| a dapt  | di gest  | ja pan  | un like |
| a drift | ef face  | ma nure | un told |
| ad vice | e lect   | o blige | un trod |
| ad vise | e lope   | oc cur  | un yok  |

COURSE 2nd.—*Containing words of one, two, and three syllables, with and without diphthongs.—The words beginning with capitals, are each the first of a class having the same vowel sound.*

*Words of one syllable.*

|     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| day | hey | bee | tea | die | boy |
| pay | ley | fee | sea | fie | joy |
| ray | wey | see | pea | lie | toy |
| low | toe | cow | too | new | law |
| tow | foe | how | coo | pew | jaw |
| mow | woe | vow | woo | jew | saw |

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|     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| raw | eel | tie | oar | coy | out |
| awl | ear | rye | oak | oil | now |
| paw | eat | eye | own | hoy | owl |
| mew | aim | hie | oat | our | few |
| sue | ail | buy | sow | sow | due |
| ewe | hay | pie | sew | row | dew |

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|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Play | they | rain | pail | Bear | fair |
| tray | grey | pain | rail | pear | pair |
| clay | prey | gain | sail | tear | hair |

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|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fear | beer | meat | feet | bean | seen |
| dear | deer | seat | meet | mean | keen |
| near | jeer | beat | leet | lean | been |

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|             |             |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Brew</i> | <i>blue</i> | Pool | Blow | boat | road |
| <i>drew</i> | <i>true</i> | tool | glow | coat | load |
| <i>rew</i>  | <i>glue</i> | fool | snow | goat | toad |

*Words of one syllable with four letters.*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| soil | pawn | moon | coin | deep | sour |
| toil | fawn | soon | join | keep | hour |
| boil | lawn | noon | loin | peep | lour |
| coal | ream | boot | fowl | draw | roam |
| foal | beam | root | howl | flaw | loam |
| goal | seam | soot | cowl | thaw | foam |
| Bray | hail | stay | fail | bait | gait |
| vain | rein | main | whey | maim | paid |
| maid | wait | laid | wail | vein | pray |
| Tree | feat | meal | beef | neat | team |
| deed | reed | flea | year | heed | read |
| rear | leap | bees | peer | reap | ease |
| Moat | loan | toes | boar | flow | soar |
| roar | crow | soap | soak | shew | woes |
| four | sown | door | loaf | sloe | mown |
| Cool | roof | slew | loop | doom | soup |
| mood | flue | room | food | rood | clue |
| look | your | moor | rook | tour | poor |
| Rout | down | foul | Book | hoop | cook |
| brow | gout | pout | good | wood | hood |
| loud | noun | gown | foot | hook | wool |
| Dawn | laud | Coin | Dead | Chew | Wear |
| bawl | hawk | void | said | hewn | lair |
| haul | yawn | foil | deaf | blew | heir |



*Words of one syllable with five letters.*

|             |              |       |       |       |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Drain       | flail        | paint | Shawl | daunt |
| grain       | snail        | saint | drawl | haunt |
| brain       | quail        | faint | crawl | vaunt |
| Spear       | flect        | bleed | dream | grief |
| clear       | sheet        | speed | cream | chief |
| shear       | greet        | creed | steam | thief |
| beach       | sheep        | heave | feast | sneak |
| teach       | steep        | leave | beast | speak |
| reach       | creep        | weave | yeast | bleak |
| Stout       | brown        | round | proud | growl |
| shout       | crown        | sound | cloud | scowl |
| grout       | frown        | found | crowd | prowl |
| Bloom       | goose        | stoop | Bread | Earn  |
| groom       | loose        | troop | tread | learn |
| broom       | noose        | scoop | dread | yearn |
| Coast       | grown        | coach | Moist | Built |
| boast       | blown        | roach | joist | guilt |
| roast       | flown        | poach | hoist | quilt |
| train       | clean        | shoot | treat | green |
| plain       | skein        | fruit | cheat | mien  |
| stain       | glean        | suit  | peat  | queen |
| cheer       | cease        | board | fleas | couch |
| <i>bier</i> | <i>lease</i> | hoard | tease | vouch |
| <i>vier</i> | <i>geese</i> | ford  | peas  | pouch |

*Words of one syllable with five letters.*

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stray | stain | baste | grape | raise |
| great | braid | plait | taint | baize |
| faith | spray | chain | feint | claim |
| Sleep | teeth | peace | yield | sheer |
| steal | smear | peach | heath | cheap |
| field | steel | freak | three | sleet |
| Scout | round | bound | mound | drown |
| mouth | house | flour | south | mouse |
| count | mount | snout | ounce | scour |
| Spoil | noise | groin | Flare | stair |
| voice | joint | poise | chair | swear |
| point | broil | choir | their | there |
| Fence | ledge | fetch | sense | pence |
| tenth | dealt | guess | says  | realm |
| meant | bench | delve | death | hedge |
| Twine | quite | quire | twice | tithe |
| flies | guide | cries | guile | skies |
| ninth | type  | lyre  | grind | dies  |
| Spoon | gloom | booth | proof | brood |
| prove | truth | lose  | group | youth |
| strew | roost | screw | juice | croup |
| Spawn | cause | straw | drawn | fault |
| quart | forge | scald | wart  | tor   |
| war   | gauze | gorse | false | ge    |

*Words of one syllable, with five letters.*

|              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Age          | frail        | brace        | blaze        | splay        |
| mange        | quake        | waste        | break        | lathe        |
| bathe        | range        | spain        | haste        | taste        |
| Scrub        | strut        | shrug        | front        | Punch        |
| judge        | shove        | month        | monk         | wolf         |
| lungs        | bulge        | glove        | bunch        | once         |
| Shoal        | float        | groan        | cloak        | throw        |
| yoke         | pork         | sport        | quote        | spoke        |
| floor        | court        | toast        | shewn        | oath         |
| Batch        | latch        | scrap        | patch        | scrag        |
| quack        | axe          | chaff        | twang        | match        |
| valve        | badge        | scalp        | lapse        | quaff        |
| Burst        | purse        | birth        | lurch        | burnt        |
| world        | earl         | pearl        | earth        | nerve        |
| first        | worse        | worth        | scurf        | twirl        |
| Lodge        | notch        | scoff        | tongs        | swath        |
| swan         | squat        | want         | swamp        | solve        |
| copse        | throb        | watch        | quash        | wasp         |
| Queer        | cheek        | sweep        | steed        | plead        |
| theme        | siege        | seize        | liege        | niece        |
| piece        | brief        | bleat        | least        | wheel        |
| Scrip        | twist        | mince        | Farce        | arms         |
| <i>quick</i> | <i>ridge</i> | <i>inch</i>  | <i>smart</i> | <i>march</i> |
| <i>prig</i>  | <i>ditch</i> | <i>drill</i> | <i>grant</i> | <i>are</i>   |

*Words of one syllable, with mute letters.*

| gh mute | w mute | h mute | l mute | w-gh mute |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| light   | write  | white  | walk   | who       |
| sight   | wrist  | whip   | talk   | whose     |
| night   | wring  | whelp  | balk   | whom      |
| fight   | wrote  | which  | could  | nigh      |
| might   | wrong  | whisk  | would  | sigh      |
| right   | wreck  | whelm  | should | high      |
| Filch   | width  | swift  | fifth  | since     |
| witch   | guild  | which  | wrist  | squib     |
| build   | whisk  | sixth  | whip   | wring     |
| Brook   | stood  | would  | Gulf   | flood     |
| who     | whose  | bulk   | blood  | buzz      |
| should  | could  | whom   | dunce  | does      |
| Swarm   | fraud  | vault  | dwarf  | Prong     |
| taunt   | walk   | horse  | awe    | wrong     |
| talk    | pause  | balk   | north  | stock     |
| Force   | forth  | porch  | Marsh  | barge     |
| mourn   | wrote  | croak  | carve  | grant     |
| droll   | mould  | gross  | heart  | larch     |
| Shred   | death  | head   | Large  | harsh     |
| wedge   | whelm  | saith  | dance  | lance     |
| wreck   | quell  | whelp  | scarf  | parch     |
| White   | sight  | guise  | write  | tight     |
| light   | blind  | fight  | might  | high      |
| nigh    | night  | sigh   | while  | right     |

*Words of two syllables accented on the first.—The words beginning with capitals and printed wholly or in part in italics, are each the first of a class intended as a key to the pronunciation; and the marked syllable of the first word, generally denotes the vowel sound of the corresponding syllable of the succeeding words.*

|                 |                 |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Al um           | drum mer        | in stant  | ram pant  |
| bash ful        | drunk ard       | ink stand | rib and   |
| bid ding        | dwin dle        | jack et   | run ning  |
| blub ber        | fag got         | king dom  | sab bath  |
| blis ter        | fer tile        | kins man  | sat in    |
| brim mer        | flan nel        | lit ter   | shat ter  |
| bush el         | fond ler        | mon ster  | skim mer  |
| cab in          | fur ther        | nos trum  | slat tern |
| ce dar          | gal lant        | nur ser   | smug gle  |
| chap ter        | get ting        | pad dock  | snuf fer  |
| chat ter        | gig gle         | pan cake  | spat ter  |
| cle ver         | glad ness       | pale ness | stam mer  |
| clam ber        | glim mer        | per il    | stag ger  |
| clap per        | gos sip         | pelt ing  | stum ble  |
| clus ter        | gus set         | pen dant  | sharp er  |
| con duct        | had dock        | plant er  | shel ter  |
| con tract       | hand ful        | per ish   | sit ting  |
| chop ping       | hang ing        | pert ness | spin dle  |
| cun ning        | harm less       | plot ter  | thick et  |
| curl ing        | ha tred         | prat tle  | think ing |
| das tard        | hem lock        | puck er   | thim ble  |
| dark ness       | her ring        | pri vate  | traf fic  |
| dic tate        | hil lock        | pro mise  | trun dle  |
| <i>dis tant</i> | <i>hol land</i> | pup pet   | twin kle  |
| <i>dis cord</i> | <i>hurt ful</i> | pur blind | wag gish  |
| <i>drag gle</i> | <i>in got</i>   | quib ble  | vi al     |

*Two syllables accented on the first.*

|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ac tress  | clog gy   | lat in    | rob in    |
| apt ness  | cred it   | land mark | scaf fold |
| ad verse  | crack er  | li cense  | shi ning  |
| ar rant   | crum ple  | lob ster  | slack en  |
| as pect   | cul prit  | lurch er  | span gle  |
| bab ble   | cur sed   | mag got   | spit tle  |
| bal ance  | cus tard  | mer chant | sta ting  |
| back bite | de cent   | mild ness | star tle  |
| bal last  | drub bing | mus tard  | suck ling |
| bank rupt | ed ict    | non sense | shock ing |
| bant ling | fa cing   | pad lock  | sot tish  |
| birch en  | fer vent  | pat ten   | spar kle  |
| bit tern  | firm ness | pic kle   | spin ner  |
| blun der  | flesh ly  | pitch er  | sprin kle |
| blad der  | for est   | pit tance | stif fen  |
| blan dish | flut ter  | plat ting | splin ter |
| brag ger  | fur nish  | plum met  | tan kard  |
| bran dish | glos sy   | prac tice | tal ent   |
| buck ram  | grace ful | press er  | ten don   |
| bump kin  | glad den  | pri mate  | trip ping |
| bun gler  | glut ton  | prim er   | trig ger  |
| bur nish  | grind er  | prof it   | trum pet  |
| chap man  | hag gard  | prob lem  | twit ter  |
| cis tern  | herds man | pub lish  | vas sal   |
| clam my   | hire ling | rap id    | van ish   |
| com merce | hur dle   | ran sack  | ver dure  |
| con flict | jus tice  | reb el    | ve ry     |
| cot ton   | land lord | rid dance | vic ar    |

*Two syllables accented on the first.*

|               |           |           |          |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Ad <i>age</i> | col lect  | hos tile  | quiv er  |
| bond age      | com pact  | in cense  | re cent  |
| cab bage      | com merce | im age    | rub bish |
| gar bage      | com ment  | jag ged   | rum mage |
| lug gage      | con gress | jin gle   | sap ling |
| pas sage      | con vert  | life less | sat ire  |
| rav age       | crac kle  | liz ard   | sav age  |

|           |           |          |           |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Ar id     | crib bage | lock et  | scab bard |
| a gent    | crup per  | mer it   | scam per  |
| as sets   | dam age   | mor al   | si lence  |
| back ward | dam ask   | nig gard | shuf fle  |
| base ness | del uge   | nos tril | snaf fle  |
| bag gage  | dwell ing | pack age | snap per  |
| bram ble  | dump ling | par rot  | stag nate |

|           |          |           |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| brick bat | eth ic   | pas sive  | stic kle  |
| ban dage  | es sence | pat tern  | strag gle |
| blan ket  | fab ric  | pick lock | stran gle |
| blem ish  | flu ent  | pil lage  | stri king |
| blos som  | for age  | pinch ing | strug gle |
| blus ter  | fren zy  | preb end  | sul len   |
| buz zard  | gar ret  | pre cept  | sur plice |

|                 |          |           |           |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| cas ket         | ges ture | pres ent  | swag ger  |
| chan nel        | hag gard | pres age  | tic kle   |
| chuc kle        | haz ard  | prin cess | til lage  |
| cir cle         | her bage | prof fer  | thirs ty  |
| <i>clas sic</i> | hig gler | punc ture | thump ing |
| <i>clat ter</i> | hog gish | pun gent  | tric kle  |
| <i>cling er</i> | hom age  | quick en  | wan der   |

*Two syllables accented on the first.*

|                |                  |                  |                |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>in ty</i>   | <i>Creep ing</i> | <i>Blow ing</i>  | <i>Coun ty</i> |
| <i>ie ster</i> | <i>eat er</i>    | <i>hope less</i> | <i>bow er</i>  |
| <i>er</i>      | <i>gree dy</i>   | <i>low ly</i>    | <i>hour ly</i> |
| <i>red</i>     | <i>key hole</i>  | <i>roar ing</i>  | <i>dow ny</i>  |
| <i>ing</i>     | <i>stee ple</i>  | <i>on ly</i>     | <i>out cry</i> |
| <i>ker</i>     | <i>sweet en</i>  | <i>old er</i>    | <i>tow el</i>  |
| <i>d ing</i>   | <i>year ly</i>   | <i>slow ly</i>   | <i>dow las</i> |

|            |                  |                  |                 |
|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>rom</i> | <i>Bles sing</i> | <i>Cool er</i>   | <i>Bawl ing</i> |
| <i>low</i> | <i>dead ly</i>   | <i>brew er</i>   | <i>law yer</i>  |
| <i>oad</i> | <i>ter race</i>  | <i>fool ish</i>  | <i>gau dy</i>   |
| <i>ow</i>  | <i>weal thy</i>  | <i>wood en</i>   | <i>dor mant</i> |
| <i>row</i> | <i>ches nut</i>  | <i>tru ant</i>   | <i>saw ing</i>  |
| <i>ow</i>  | <i>lead en</i>   | <i>boo by</i>    | <i>war like</i> |
| <i>dow</i> | <i>le vy</i>     | <i>move ment</i> | <i>talk ing</i> |

|              |                 |                  |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>zle</i>   | <i>Bar ley</i>  | <i>Need ful</i>  | <i>Joy ful</i>  |
| <i>ther</i>  | <i>gar land</i> | <i>grea sy</i>   | <i>coin age</i> |
| <i>fort</i>  | <i>dan cer</i>  | <i>keen ness</i> | <i>boil er</i>  |
| <i>ble</i>   | <i>sam ple</i>  | <i>nei ther</i>  | <i>loy al</i>   |
| <i>ney</i>   | <i>heart en</i> | <i>read er</i>   | <i>oys ter</i>  |
| <i>hing</i>  | <i>fa ther</i>  | <i>que ry</i>    | <i>noi sy</i>   |
| <i>ag er</i> | <i>laun dry</i> | <i>bleed ing</i> | <i>join er</i>  |

|             |                  |                  |                 |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>cert</i> | <i>Shil ling</i> | <i>Fa vour</i>   | <i>In quest</i> |
| <i>ry</i>   | <i>spi rit</i>   | <i>bish op</i>   | <i>al ley</i>   |
| <i>ton</i>  | <i>quit rent</i> | <i>par lour</i>  | <i>cap tain</i> |
| <i>ly</i>   | <i>swim ming</i> | <i>pal ate</i>   | <i>big ness</i> |
| <i>low</i>  | <i>build ing</i> | <i>tu mour</i>   | <i>don key</i>  |
| <i>ling</i> | <i>whi ther</i>  | <i>tire some</i> | <i>man age</i>  |
| <i>ren</i>  | <i>pi ty</i>     | <i>fa mous</i>   | <i>cur tain</i> |



*Two syllables accented on the first.*

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Pain</i> ful | <i>Dream</i> er | <i>Low</i> ness | <i>Coun</i> sel |
| dan ger         | free ly         | do nor          | cow ard         |
| play ing        | trea cle        | quo ta          | fow ler         |
| dai ly          | weak en         | board er        | out cast        |
| an gel          | slee py         | fore cast       | pow der         |
| tai lor         | shear ing       | o gle           | out rage        |
| pave ment       | ei ther         | most ly         | show er         |

|                |                |                 |                |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Sor row</i> | <i>Cher ry</i> | <i>Look</i> ing | <i>Draw</i> er |
| mel low        | zeal ot        | pud ding        | hal ter        |
| ec ho          | rea dy         | crook ed        | raw ness       |
| el bow         | de sert        | pul pit         | salt ish       |
| ar row         | ma ny          | hood wink       | fawn ing       |
| hol low        | wea ther       | bul rush        | sau cer        |
| spar row       | a ny           | won der         | walk ing       |

|                 |                 |                |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Truc kle</i> | <i>Scar let</i> | <i>Fee ble</i> | <i>Boy ish</i> |
| doub let        | trans fer       | clear ly       | oint ment      |
| cud gel         | pars ley        | bea ver        | roy al         |
| mo ney          | heark en        | keep er        | spoil er       |
| trou ble        | arch ing        | peo ple        | voy age        |
| wo man          | gar ment        | meek ness      | clois ter      |
| ton nage        | pran cer        | rea son        | coil ing       |

|                  |                 |                |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <i>Non sense</i> | <i>Chick en</i> | <i>Ar bour</i> | <i>Con quest</i> |
| quar rel         | guil ty         | fig ure        | chim ney         |
| wal let          | tri ple         | hand some      | bar gain         |
| o range          | mys tic         | mir ror        | brack et         |
| want ing         | quick ly        | sol ace        | sur feit         |
| <i>co py</i>     | pri vy          | ru mour        | sys tem          |
| <i>watch ful</i> | wo men          | slug gard      | vol ley          |

*Two syllables, accented on the first.*

|                |                 |                  |                |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Cur</i> few | <i>May</i> pole | <i>Care</i> less | <i>Ar</i> mour |
| vol ume        | qua ver         | dai ry           | big ot         |
| a gue          | ail ment        | may or           | cal lous       |
| stat ure       | chang ing       | bear er          | an nals        |
| pro duce       | rai ny          | va ry            | e qual         |
| non suit       | cam bric        | fair ly          | fel on         |
| pre lude       | rai ment        | ma ry            | suc cour       |

|               |                |                  |                 |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Aw</i> ful | <i>Bee</i> tle | <i>Bloom</i> ing | <i>Con</i> text |
| bald ness     | bleat ing      | bru tish         | tur key         |
| au dit        | cheer ful      | fruit ful        | cer tain        |
| saw yer       | crea ture      | crude ly         | ban quet        |
| swar thy      | ea sy          | troo per         | col lege        |
| taw ny        | steer age      | pru dent         | hack ney        |
| malt ster     | trea son       | rue ful          | hogs head       |

|                 |                  |               |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>Cher</i> ish | <i>Boast</i> ing | <i>Tom</i> er | <i>Churl</i> ish |
| feath er        | bold ness        | hous es       | com pass         |
| shep herd       | sew ing          | foun tain     | ver ger          |
| zeal ous        | whol ly          | gou ty        | wor ship         |
| tres pass       | oat meal         | coun cil      | ear ly           |
| hea ven         | pos ture         | bow er        | spon gy          |
| smell ing       | own er           | cow ard       | month ly         |

|                |                 |               |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Mar</i> row | <i>Dar</i> ling | <i>Jew</i> el | <i>State</i> ly |
| char coal      | sam pler        | du ly         | way ward        |
| pil low        | art ist         | pure ness     | prais er        |
| eye sore       | chan cel        | hew er        | man ger         |
| el bow         | arc tio         | du rance      | faith ful       |
| • pass port    | mar shal        | pew ter       | cham ber        |
| <i>mor row</i> | par don         | stu dent      | wait er         |

*Two syllables, accented on the first.*

|                |                |                 |                  |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Dai</i> sy  | <i>Lam</i> ful | <i>Mean</i> ing | <i>Cool</i> ness |
| tast er        | short er       | spee dy         | do ing           |
| rain bow       | faul ty        | reap er         | pul let          |
| ran ger        | wal nut        | pee vish        | roo my           |
| vain ly        | tor por        | weep ing        | coo per          |
| fa cing        | quar ter       | heal ing        | stoop ing        |
| say ing        | war fare       | ea gle          | gloo my          |
| <hr/>          |                |                 |                  |
| <i>Mow</i> ing | <i>Bel</i> low | <i>Qui</i> et   | <i>Flow</i> er   |
| bol ster       | tal low        | kind ness       | boun ty          |
| hold fast      | fel low        | buy ing         | pow er           |
| host age       | bor row        | bind ing        | out ward         |
| sloth ful      | fal low        | high ness       | dow er           |
| lo cust        | wil low        | i dler          | coun ter         |
| post age       | fur row        | child ish       | drow sy          |

*Pronounced as one syllable, d having its usual sound.*

|          |          |          |         |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Beg ged  | lov ed   | frown ed | rob bed |
| cri ed   | mow ed   | growl ed | stay ed |
| crown ed | mu sed   | heal ed  | sail ed |
| drown ed | oil ed   | heav ed  | sew ed  |
| eas ed   | play ed  | hi red   | will ed |
| fledg ed | pleas ed | kill ed  | u sed   |

*Pronounced as one syllable, d sounded like t.*

|                 |          |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ba ked          | flock ed | mock ed  | ra ked   |
| box ed          | hatch ed | nurs ed  | reach ed |
| crack ed        | hop ped  | patch ed | speck ed |
| chas ed         | kick ed  | pick ed  | stop ped |
| <i>crop</i> ped | lock ed  | press ed | stock ed |
| <i>cream</i> ed | miss ed  | perch ed | talk ed  |

*Words of two syllables, accented on the second.*

|          |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Ab scond | de cline | in spect | re fresh  |
| ab solve | de fence | in spire | re quite  |
| as cend  | de prive | in tense | re serve  |
| as cent  | de press | in volve | re solve  |
| al ledge | de serve | im plant | re strict |
| at tract | des pise | mis cast | re venge  |
| be times | de tract | mis give | re volve  |

|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| cal cine  | dis burse | mis trust | ro mance  |
| col lect  | dis cuss  | neg lect  | sub lime  |
| com bine  | dis close | ob serve  | sub sist  |
| com pact  | dis gust  | of fence  | sub tract |
| com pile  | dis like  | per plex  | suc cess  |
| com press | dis lodge | per spire | suc cinct |
| con cern  | dis miss  | per vert  | sug gest  |

|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| con coct  | dis perse | pos sess  | sup plant |
| con serve | dis sect  | por tend  | sup press |
| con spire | dis sent  | pre dict  | sur pass  |
| con cise  | dis tinct | pre sent  | sus pend  |
| con fess  | dis turb  | pre tence | sus pense |
| con nect  | di vulge  | pre text  | there of  |
| con sist  | e vince   | pro fess  | there on  |

|           |          |           |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| con tend  | ex pence | pro ject  | tor ment  |
| con trast | ex press | pro test  | trans act |
| con vince | ex tract | pro tract | trans fer |
| con vert  | fer ment | pro vide  | trans fix |
| con vulse | fore tel | re cline  | un clasp  |
| cor rect  | im press | re dress  | un dress  |
| cor rupt  | in cline | re flect  | un latch  |

*Two syllables, accented on the second.*

|               |                |               |                 |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Al <i>lay</i> | Be <i>seem</i> | Un <i>tie</i> | Fes <i>toon</i> |
| cock ade      | con ceal       | pre side      | im prove        |
| a fraid       | ar rear        | re mind       | un loose        |
| be wail       | ex treme       | pre mise      | mis rule        |
| de lay        | dis creet      | es quire      | un true         |
| de tain       | fif teen       | bap tize      | sa loon         |
| de grade      | re lief        | sur mise      | re prove        |

|                 |                 |                 |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sup <i>rose</i> | Re <i>bound</i> | Dis <i>play</i> | Al <i>loy</i> |
| un load         | a vow           | en grave        | re join       |
| pro voke        | with out        | ex claim        | un coil       |
| dis own         | de vour         | in lay          | de coy        |
| im plore        | ac count        | pre sage        | ex ploit      |
| con sole        | con found       | ob tain         | a void        |
| post pone       | re nown         | o bey           | dis join      |

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pre <i>cede</i> | Out <i>grow</i> | Con <i>fuse</i> | Com <i>mand</i> |
| mis deed        | out do          | en due          | en chant        |
| re peat         | out leap        | dis pute        | bom bard        |
| trus tee        | out live        | ob scure        | pla card        |
| sin cere        | out right       | be dew          | ad vance        |
| ap peal         | out run         | con sume        | be calm         |
| be tween        | out walk        | im bue          | de mand         |

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Or <i>dain</i>  | Be <i>cause</i> | In <i>flict</i> | Con <i>vene</i> |
| pur vey         | con form        | for give        | en dear         |
| pro fane        | in stall        | ac quit         | de ceit         |
| un paid         | with draw       | re print        | pro ceed        |
| up braid        | per form        | un twist        | re veal         |
| <i>re place</i> | <i>de fraud</i> | re build        | con geal        |
| <i>re frain</i> | <i>dis tort</i> | el lipse        | be neath        |

*Two syllables, accented on the second.*

|                |                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>De cree</i> | <i>Ba boon</i> | <i>As sail</i> | <i>Al low</i> |
| en treat       | se clude       | be tray        | a bout        |
| re deem        | re cluse       | ar range       | ex pound      |
| se crete       | lam poon       | con tain       | sur mount     |
| un seal        | in trude       | pre vail       | en dow        |
| de feat        | dra goon       | de prave       | re count      |
| su preme       | pre clude      | re tain        | un sound      |

|                 |                 |                |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Con fute</i> | <i>Ac quire</i> | <i>Ex ceed</i> | <i>In trust</i> |
| un due          | un kind         | re lease       | re pulse        |
| pro cure        | com prise       | con ceit       | af front        |
| re new          | suf fice        | ap pear        | un heard        |
| dif fuse        | be hind         | re plete       | sub vert        |
| per fume        | sur prise       | thir teen      | ex punge        |
| com mune        | chas tise       | re treat       | in dulse        |

|                 |               |                 |                |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>En slave</i> | <i>An noy</i> | <i>Pro mote</i> | <i>Af fair</i> |
| sur vey         | re coil       | un sown         | com pare       |
| re main         | em ploy       | re store        | for bear       |
| for bade        | pur loin      | sup port        | de clare       |
| dis dain        | re joice      | be low          | im pair        |
| par take        | de void       | con trol        | un fair        |
| re claim        | en joy        | be stow         | for swear      |

|                 |               |               |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Dis pose</i> | <i>A gree</i> | <i>Re pay</i> | <i>Sus pect</i> |
| ex plore        | con cede      | en tail       | be head         |
| be moan         | de mean       | con vey       | a gain          |
| fore bode       | gen teel      | block ade     | ad dress        |
| with hold       | in deed.      | de cay        | re quest        |
| re store        | re peal       | re strain     | con dense       |
| fore know       | com plete     | in flame      | be quest        |

*Words of three syllables, accented on the first.*

Ab so lute  
af ter ward  
ban ish ment  
bash ful ness  
blun der er  
blus ter ing  
book bind er

fe ver ish  
fish er man  
gath er ing  
gen tle man  
gun pow der  
hay ma ker  
his to ry

out ward ly  
o ver flow  
pen du lum  
per fect ness  
pil fer er  
plun der er  
pov er ty

bot tom less  
bor row er  
bur den some  
but ter fly  
cal cu late  
can die stick  
car pen ter

im pu dent  
in do lent  
in dus try  
in so lent  
in ter est  
in ter lude  
in stant ly

pow er ful  
pro per ly  
quick sil ver  
qui et ness  
re cent ly  
roy al ty  
sat is fy

cen tu ry  
cir cu late  
con tra ry  
cost li ness  
cu cum ber  
cus tom er  
dex ter ous

i vo ry  
kid nap per  
kil der kin  
la bour er  
lav en der  
lib er ty  
man ful ly

sil ver smith  
ten der ness  
tur bu lent  
tur pen tine  
un der ling  
ut ter ly  
vic to ry

di a dem  
dis pu tant  
em i nent  
em u late  
en er gy  
*e ven ing*  
*ev er green*

mid sum mer  
mon u ment  
mu ta ble  
no ble man  
nov el ty  
nu mer ous  
of fer ing

ven om ous  
vi o late  
vi o lent  
wick ed ness  
wil der ness  
wil ling ly  
yes ter day

*Three syllables, accented on the first.*

Ab *dî* cate  
ad mi ral  
cu ri ous  
des ti tute  
du ti ful  
fu ri ous  
gid di ness

glim mer ing  
glo ri fy  
glo ri ous  
gree di ness  
ho li ness  
hon es ty  
hope ful ly

mem o ry  
mer ri ment  
mil li ner  
min er al  
min is ter  
mod est ly  
mu ti late

god li ness  
hap pi ness  
in di go  
in sti tute  
la zi ness  
lof ti ness  
mul ti tude

hos pi tal  
hus band man  
in di cate  
ig no rant  
im ple ment  
in ju ry  
in ter dict

mu ti ny  
na ked ness  
nom i nate  
no ti fy  
nu tri ment  
ob vi ous  
pal pa ble

Ac ci dent  
am nes ty  
an nu al  
brit tle ness  
cap ti vate  
com pe tent  
con so nant

in fan cy  
in ner most  
in no cent  
in stru ment  
in ti mate  
jus ti fy  
lib er al

pen al ty  
pen sive ly  
plen ti ful  
pret ti ly  
prov en der  
quad ru ped  
quar rel some

coun ter pane  
cul ti vate  
dis lo cate  
du ra ble  
fes ti val  
*flat u lent*  
*fu ri ous*

li on ess  
low li ness  
lux u ry  
mag ni fy  
mag net ism  
man li ness  
men di cant

rav en ous  
riv u let  
ru di ment  
shut the cock  
sig ni fy  
ven ti late  
vi o let



*Three syllables, accented on the first.*

|                |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ad vo cate     | dig ni fy   | pan ni er   |
| ag o ny        | el e ment   | par a ble   |
| af fa ble      | en e my     | par ti cle  |
| an i mal       | ev e ry     | pen e trate |
| an i mate      | ex e cute   | pen u ry    |
| ap pe tite     | ex er cise  | po et ry    |
| back ward ness | flat u lent | pon der ous |

|               |               |            |
|---------------|---------------|------------|
| bar ris ter   | free hold er  | pop u lar  |
| bat tle ment  | fu ner al     | pre am ble |
| ben e fit     | gar ri son    | prop er ty |
| big ot ry     | gin ger bread | rad i cal  |
| blun der buss | im i tate     | sev er al  |
| boun ti ful   | in ter est    | use ful ly |
| cab i net     | jol li ness   | van i ty   |

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| can di date   | lig a ment   | Ac cu rate  |
| can is ter    | lu na cy     | cow ard ice |
| cin na mon    | man i fest   | des o late  |
| cir cum spect | mes sen ger  | des per ate |
| col o ny      | mel low ness | du pli cate |
| com i cal     | mil li on    | es ti mate  |
| com pli ment  | mod er ate   | fa vour ite |

|                      |            |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| con se crate         | mul ti ply | her mit age |
| craf ti ness         | mu tu al   | in tri cate |
| crim i nal           | nat u ral  | mas cu line |
| crit i cal           | nov el ist | neg a tive  |
| <i>crook ed ness</i> | ob li gate | nec ta rine |
| <i>dif fi cult</i>   | oc cu py   | ob du rate  |
| <i>lep u ty</i>      | o ver ture | ob sti nate |

*Three syllables, accented on the first.*

*Fool* ish ness  
 cru el ty  
 ru mi nate  
 won der ful  
 lu na tic  
 pun ish ment  
 bul li on

*Mer* can tile  
 cer ti fy  
 per se cute  
 mer chan dise  
 per ju ry  
 per ma nent  
 per pe trate

*Ar* gu ment  
 gar den er  
 har mo ny  
 harm less ly  
 bar ba rous  
 ar ti cle  
 ar bi trate

*Pris* on er  
 pres ent ly  
 com pro mise  
 res i dence  
 ea si ly  
 en ter prise  
 res o lute

*For* ti fy  
 cor po ral  
 al der man  
 laud a ble  
 cor di al  
 fault i ly  
 gau di ly

*Jo* vi al  
 court li ness  
 o dor ous  
 port a ble  
 for ci ble  
 mourn ful ly  
 hoar i ness

*Work* man ship  
 com pa ny  
 com fort less  
 broth er ly  
 blood suck er  
 con sta ble  
 wor thi ness

*I* dle ness  
 pi e ty  
 di a per  
 wi den ing  
 di a mond  
 hind er most  
 night in gale

*Mor* ti fy  
 cor pu lent  
 or der ly  
 for ward ness  
 or na ment  
 or gan ist  
 cor mo rant

*Ta* ble cloth  
 play fel low  
 grate ful ly  
 dan ger ous  
 na ked ness  
 faith ful ly  
 cham ber maid

*Care* ful ly  
 va ri ous  
 ma ri gold  
 dai ry maid  
 pa rent age  
 Way fa ring  
 rose ma ry

*Cov* er ing  
 gov ern ment  
 some bo dy  
 gov ern ess  
 cov e nant  
 fir ma ment  
 mer ci ful

*Words of three syllables, accented on the second.*

A base ment  
ab surd ly  
ac cus tom  
ad mon ish  
ad ven ture  
a gree ment  
a muse ment

dis trust ful  
do mes tic  
em ploy ment  
en cum ber  
en du rance  
en tice ment  
e ter nal

mi nute ly  
mis con duct  
more o ver  
neg lect ful  
of fen der  
in tru der  
par ta ker

at tend ance  
be gin ning  
be fore hand  
be wil der  
com mit ment  
com pen sate  
com plete ly

ex ter nal  
fan tas tic  
for get ful  
for sa ken  
hu mane ly  
il lus trate  
ig no ble

po lite ly  
pro duc tive  
re deem er  
re mem ber  
re plen ish  
re pub lic  
re vi ler

con sid er  
con su mer  
con tent ment  
con vict ed  
de can ter  
de co rum  
de mon strate

in cul cate  
in duce ment  
in form er  
in hab it  
in hu man  
in qui ry  
in vent or

se vere ly  
se cure ly  
spec ta tor  
tri bu nal  
un god ly  
un ho ly  
un com mon

de ni al  
de pend ant  
de vour er  
dis a ble  
*dis dain ful*  
*dis hon est*  
*dis tract ed*

il le gal  
im per fect  
im por tant  
in con stant  
in ter ment  
in tes tate  
in trin sic

un a ble  
un ti dy  
un just ly  
un thank ful  
un time ly  
what ev er  
when ev er

*Three syllabls, accented on the second.*

A ban don  
 a bet ment  
 a bi ding  
 a bun dance  
 ac com plish  
 ad mit tance  
 af fect ing

col lect or  
 com pact ly  
 con found er  
 con joint ly  
 con sist ent  
 con tem plate  
 con trib ute

en li ven  
 fo ment er  
 for bid den  
 here af ter  
 for got ten  
 im pure ly  
 im post or

ap pear ance  
 ac count ant  
 ac quire ment  
 al low ance  
 a mend ment  
 an noy ance  
 ap point ment

con tri vance  
 con vert er  
 cre a tor  
 de claim er  
 de fence less  
 de file ment  
 de liv er

im pru dent  
 in den ture  
 in fer nal  
 in ter nal  
 in tes tine  
 ob ject or  
 of fen sive

ap pren tice  
 ar ri val  
 as sem ble  
 as sess ment  
 as ton ish  
 a tone ment  
 al li ance

de lu sive  
 de po nent  
 de stroy er  
 dis grace ful  
 dis turb ance  
 di vi ded  
 ef fect ive

or gan ic  
 re main der  
 po ta to  
 se quest er  
 sin cere ly  
 tes ta tor  
 un grate ful

al lot ment  
 at ten tive  
 a vow al  
 bal co ny  
 be long ing  
 be tray er  
 clan des tine

e lev en  
 em bel lish  
 en a ble  
 en camp ment  
 en count er  
 en dow ment  
 en fee ble

un e qual  
 un seem ly  
 un skil ful  
 un sta ble  
 un clean ly  
 u ten sil  
 vin dic tive

*Three syllables, accented on the second.*

A bol ish  
a bu sive  
ac quit tal  
a do rer  
af firm ance  
a maze ment  
ap pend age

Dis bur den  
dis hon our  
dis sem ble  
dis rel ish  
dis tri bute  
di vul ger  
e lect ive

*Ma* ter nal  
ma ture ly  
ma lig nant  
bra va do  
ca bal ler  
ca the dral  
la con ic

as sert or  
at tain ment  
at tem per  
at trac tive  
at trib ute  
au then tic  
co er cive

em bez zle  
em bow el  
en am el  
en cir cle  
im mod est  
im port er  
im post or

Ad vi ser  
pro po sal  
re vi sal  
un ea sy  
re sem ble  
de pos it  
u surp er

com mit tee  
con fis cate  
con ni vance  
con sump tive  
con tin gent  
cor rect or  
cor rupt ed

in de cent  
in sol vent  
in ter pret  
mo nas tic  
noc tur nal  
o bli ging  
op po nent

*A larm* ing  
a part ment  
en large ment  
bom bard ment  
de par ture  
em bar go  
me an der

de crep id  
de fen sive  
de mol ish  
de ter mine  
*de*fect ive  
*de* fiance  
*les* pot ic

per verse ly  
re coin age  
re luc tant  
re miss ness  
se rene ly  
sub mis sive  
to geth er

Dis or der  
un daunt ed  
hence for ward  
im mor tal  
in form al  
re ward er  
a dorn ing

*Words of three syllables, accented on the last.*

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Ab sen tee    | dis ap prove | mis ap ply  |
| af ter noon   | dis com pose | mis be have |
| ap pre hend   | dis con tent | o ver hear  |
| bal us trade  | dis en gage  | o ver flow  |
| ber ga mot    | dis re gard  | o ver look  |
| can non ade   | dis u nite   | o ver take  |
| com pre hend  | en ter tain  | o ver turn  |
| con tra dict  | ev er more   | per se vere |
| con tro vert  | in com plete | re in force |
| coun ter mand | in cor rect  | sev en teen |
| de com pose   | in dis pose  | su per fine |
| dis al low    | in se cure   | un der go   |
| dis ap pear   | in ter fere  | un der mine |
| dis ap point  | in ter mix   | un der take |

*Three syllables, pronounced as two, and accented on the first.*

*tion and sion pronounced shun*  
*tial and cial . . . . . shul*

|           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| ac tion   | mis sion | sanc tion |
| cau tion  | mo tion  | sec tion  |
| fac tion  | na tion  | ses sion  |
| fic tion  | no tion  | sta tion  |
| func tion | op tion  | suc tion  |
| junc tion | pas sion | ten sion  |
| man sion  | pen sion | ver sion  |
| men tion  | po tion  | unc tion  |
| mar tial  | nup tial | par tial  |
| so cial   | spe cial |           |

**COURSE 3rd.**—*Containing difficult words of one, two, three and more syllables.—The words beginning with capitals are each the first of a class having the same vowel sound.*

*Words of one syllable.*

| <i>h-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> | <i>l-mute</i> | <i>w-mute</i> | <i>g-mute</i> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| whet          | thigh          | balm          | wrap          | gnaw          |
| whine         | bright         | calm          | wrath         | gnash         |
| whist         | neigh          | half          | wretch        | reign         |
| where         | weigh          | calf          | wrung         | feign         |
| <i>b-mute</i> | <i>b-mute</i>  | <i>k-mute</i> | <i>k-mute</i> | <i>k-mute</i> |
| dumb          | lamb           | knave         | knack         | know          |
| numb          | limb           | knee          | knew          | known         |
| thumb         | debt           | knot          | knead         | knell         |
| crumb         | doubt          | knit          | knife         | kneel         |
| Scrape        | strain         | praise        | Spasm         | snatch        |
| feign         | change         | knave         | lamb          | wrath         |
| guage         | reign          | chaste        | thrash        | thatch        |
| sprain        | strait         | deign         | gnat          | knack         |
| Sleeve        | leaves         | stream        | street        | Stroke        |
| eaves         | kneel          | priest        | spleen        | know          |
| knee          | bleach         | sheaf         | knead         | course        |
| screen        | speech         | knee          | breach        | strode        |
| Thread        | wretch         | Cringe        | Scotch        | throng        |
| knell         | wealth         | limb          | knob          | bronze        |
| sweat         | sledge         | flinch        | blotch        | knot          |
| debt          | threat         | whist         | knock         | strong        |
| Stripe        | splice         | scribe        | Thrust        | plunge        |
| knife         | strike         | sign          | crumb         | dumb          |
| strive        | while          | thrice        | drudge        | strung        |
| thigh         | blithe         | whine         | wrung         | thumb         |

*Words of one syllable.*

| <i>h-mute</i> | <i>l-mute</i> | <i>w-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| whence        | chalk         | wrench        | aught          | ought          |
| rhine         | stalk         | writhe        | caught         | nought         |
| whirl         | halve         | sword         | naught         | bought         |
| whale         | calve         | whole         | taught         | sought         |

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|        |        |         |        |        |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Clause | warmth | Charles | branch | glance |
| chalk  | bought | aunt    | salve  | jaunt  |
| taught | flaunt | starch  | chance | charge |
| stalk  | wharf  | halve   | guard  | hearth |

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|        |         |        |        |        |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Please | sneeze  | cheese | fleece | squeak |
| breeze | wreath  | squeal | theme  | fierce |
| grease | scene   | tierce | freeze | sheath |
| peach  | breathe | crease | wield  | thieve |

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|        |        |         |         |        |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Twelve | stress | length  | sketch  | Thrive |
| whence | spread | wrench  | breadth | rhine  |
| friend | thence | stretch | pledge  | squire |
| health | quench | breast  | guest   | writhe |

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|        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Spring | fitch  | Throat | coarse | growth |
| quince | squint | loaves | whole  | scroll |
| shrimp | swinge | source | thrown | hoarse |
| shrill | bilge  | clothe | broach | rogue  |

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|        |        |        |        |         |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Choose | soothe | Church | dirge  | search  |
| strewn | clue   | thirst | whirl  | verge   |
| bruise | shoes  | swerve | sperm  | scourge |
| smooth | groove | dearth | hearse | girl    |

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|        |        |        |         |        |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Crutch | thrush | Bounce | sprout  | Scarce |
| struck | shrubs | ground | trounce | spare  |
| grudge | trumps | doubt  | crouch  | square |
| sponge | trudge | shroud | pounce  | where  |



*Words of one syllable.*

| <i>h-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> | <i>gh-mute</i> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| rhyme         | brought        | blight         | dough          | eight          |
| thyme         | drought        | flight         | though         | weight         |
| ghost         | thought        | height         | bough          | freight        |
| ghast         | through        | sleight        | plough         | straight       |
| <i>l-mute</i> | <i>b-mute</i>  | <i>ch as k</i> | <i>ph as f</i> | <i>gh as f</i> |
| yolk          | comb           | chasm          | nymph          | rough          |
| folks         | tomb           | scheme         | phiz           | tough          |
| alms          | bomb           | school         | phrase         | laugh          |
| psalms        | climb          | ache           | sphere         | cough          |
| Eight         | strange        | phrase         | Haunch         | launch         |
| vague         | straight       | freight        | alms           | laugh          |
| quaint        | ache           | } chaise }     | qualm          | clerk          |
| weight        | plague         |                | psalm          | czar           |
| Thwart        | fraught        | Scream         | squeeze        | breathe        |
| broad         | groat          | scheme         | shriek         | grieve         |
| thought       | wrought        | shield         | sphere         | fiend          |
| spa           | George         | league         | pierce         | screech        |
| Strength      | twelfth        | Brogue         | throne         | vogue          |
| belle         | cleanse        | dough          | ghost          | though         |
| scent         | phlegm         | stroll         | clothes        | hoax           |
| breadth       | stealth        | folks          | comb           | beau           |
| Shrine        | rhyme          | Switch         | shrink         | Mosque         |
| chyle         | knight         | phiz           | lynx           | cough          |
| climb         | scythe         | glimpse        | nymph          | yacht          |
| wright        | sleight        | niche          | sieve          | trough         |
| Suice         | cruise         | Shrunk         | touch          | Grouse         |
| tomb          | through        | young          | rough          | bough          |
| wound         | lieu           | tough          | won            | founce         |
| sure          | school         | bomb           | tongue         | plough         |

*Words of two syllables accented on the first.—The words beginning with capitals and printed wholly or in part in italics, are each the first of a class intended as a key to the pronunciation. The marked syllable of the first word generally denotes the vowel sound of the corresponding syllable of the succeeding words.*

|                  |                   |                 |                 |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Bea</i> dle   | <i>Bale</i> ful   | <i>But</i> tock | <i>Death</i> ly |
| cheat er         | rail er           | pom pous        | trencher        |
| lea ky           | va grant          | ran cour        | jea lous        |
| lean ness        | rais er           | per jure        | yearn ing       |
| peep er          | sa bre            | stub born       | pleas ant       |
| lead ing         | traï tor          | vig our         | sher iff        |
| <i>Pro</i> gress | <i>Bride</i> maid | <i>Charg</i> er | <i>Rup</i> ture |
| oak en           | birth day         | marks man       | jour nal        |
| shoul der        | chil blain        | char ter        | learn ing       |
| yeo man          | es say            | par ley         | blood y         |
| sport ing        | thurs day         | spark ling      | coup let        |
| whole some       | wag tail          | far ther        | myr tle         |
| <i>Swell</i> ing | <i>Bea</i> my     | <i>Kid</i> ney  | <i>Proul</i> er |
| stead fast       | hear ing          | mes sage        | proud ly        |
| sweat y          | lead er           | val ley         | round ish       |
| weap on          | neat ness         | swift ness      | mouth ful       |
| Mil dew          | trea ty           | satch el        | thou sand       |
| tinc ture        | sleep er          | brace let       | trow sers       |
| stat ute         | ceil ing          | cli ent         | stout ness      |
| <i>Bare</i> foot | <i>Thatch</i> er  | <i>Bul</i> wark | <i>Boor</i> ish |
| child hood       | sal mon           | book ish        | plu mage        |
| cuc koo          | ab stract         | bush el         | pru dence       |
| false hood       | bap tism          | sure ly         | choos es        |
| he brew          | pla cid           | foot step       | butch er        |
| mush room        | al mond           | Compound        | loose ness      |
| log wood         | band box          | hot house       | wood y          |

*Two syllables, accented on the first.*

|                 |                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Brave</i> ly | <i>Feel</i> ing | <i>Har bour</i> | <i>Gaunt</i> let |
| rai sin         | glean er        | ner vous        | braw ny          |
| stran ger       | greet ing       | o dour          | cau dle          |
| sail or         | mea ly          | ri gour         | or chard         |
| way lay         | pea cock        | pal ace         | au thor          |
| Yel low         | speech less     | fla vour        | quar ter         |
| bur row         | trea tise       | proc tor        | thaw ing         |

s as zh

ch as k

|                  |           |                 |                   |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Plea</i> sure | christ en | <i>Bloat</i> ed | <i>Struc</i> ture |
| pres sure        | chal ice  | host ess        | mus cle           |
| mea sure         | chem ist  | flo rist        | blood shed        |
| lei sure         | chol er   | quo rum         | plump ness        |
| trea sure        | an chor   | poul try        | co lour           |
| cen sure         | schol ar  | oaf ish         | earth en          |
| A zure           | stom ach  | mourn ful       | coun try          |

*Bow* els  
clou dy  
doubt ful  
found er  
moun tain  
out side  
pound age

*Strick* en  
cyg net  
guilt less  
strip ling  
strict ly  
lyr ic  
Eng land

Bur *gess*  
fore head  
frig ate  
jour ney  
crotch et  
gal ley  
land scape

*Smear* ing  
there fore  
hai ry  
scarce ly  
pray er  
scare crow  
where fore

Fore *sight*  
up right  
turn stile  
in sight  
En *voy*  
*par boil*  
*con voy*

*Cross* ness  
stock ings  
squat ting  
pros trate  
squan der  
*pro ject*  
*quad rant*

*East* er  
green ish  
nee dle  
speak er  
sweet ness  
treat ment  
wea ry

*Fur* ry  
some thing  
cler gy  
*Cow* slip  
town ship  
sound ness  
out ward

*Two syllables, accented on the first.*

|                   |                 |                 |                     |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Great</i> ness | <i>Clam</i> our | <i>Haunt</i> ed | <i>Breath</i> less. |
| hail stone        | ar cher         | naugh ty        | leath er            |
| fla grant         | ci pher         | scorch es       | friend ly           |
| weigh ty          | cen tre         | thought ful     | break fast          |
| waste ful         | in stance       | brawl ing       | length en           |
| plain tiff        | col our         | haugh ty        | dread ful           |
| taste less        | hon our         | cord age        | hea vy              |

|                 |                 |                   |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Court</i> ly | <i>Toi</i> let  | <i>Bound</i> less | <i>Charg</i> er |
| cho rus         | mois ture       | clown ish         | fas ten         |
| pro logue       | loi ter         | floun der         | far thing       |
| glow worm       | joint ure       | loud ness         | heart less      |
| groan ing       | joy ous         | house hold        | parch ment      |
| o chre          | In <i>voice</i> | ground less       | par tridge      |
| prow ess        | tre foil        | dough ty          | tran script     |

|                 |                   |                  |                 |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tues</i> day | <i>Faint</i> ness | <i>Breed</i> ing | <i>Curt sey</i> |
| youth ful       | gra zing          | bleak ness       | chap lain       |
| u sage          | fra grant         | hea then         | ab scess        |
| beau ty         | gra tis           | drea ry          | cli mate        |
| new ness        | has ten           | pie ces          | ac cent         |
| jew ish         | neigh bour        | queer ly         | e gress         |
| duke dom        | quaint ness       | sneak ing        | fur nace        |

|                 |                 |                  |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Beast</i> ly | <i>Twilight</i> | <i>Smooth</i> ly | <i>Con course</i> |
| dear ness       | light en        | sure ly          | blind fold        |
| ea ger          | eye sight       | su gar           | a loe             |
| thiev ish       | sight less      | wool ly          | brim stone        |
| squeam ish      | tight en        | blue ness        | mea dow           |
| sea son         | blind ness      | boor ish         | har row           |
| clean ly        | right ful       | boo by           | swal low          |

*Two syllables, accented on the first.*

|                |                 |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Bea</i> con | <i>Bai</i> liff | <i>Ar</i> dour | <i>Caus</i> tic |
| brief ly       | case ment       | a pron         | chal dron       |
| cheap ness     | chas ten        | a cre          | psal ter        |
| griev ous      | way ward        | ze phyr        | au tumn         |
| pier cing      | na vel          | i ron          | fort night      |
| priest hood    | kna vish        | ni tre         | fal con         |
| wheat en       | feign ed        | sol emn        | daugh ter       |

|                     |                  |                   |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Breast</i> plate | <i>Branch</i> es | <i>Gruff</i> ness | <i>Thrash</i> er |
| pres ence           | qualm ish        | judge ment        | asth ma          |
| tempt er            | chan dler        | knuc kle          | ghast ly         |
| be vy               | an swer          | stir rup          | cas tle          |
| eph od              | psalm ist        | bud get           | gnash ing        |
| debt or             | mar tyr          | cou sin           | quag mire        |
| threat en           | laugh ter        | bus tle           | bad ger          |

|                 |                 |                |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Mar quis</i> | <i>Chief</i> ly | <i>Hu mour</i> | <i>Chal lenge</i> |
| san guine       | beard less      | lus tre        | ship wreck        |
| dol phin        | frees es        | vil lain       | pam phlet         |
| van quish       | griev ance      | hor ror        | lan guage         |
| lan guid        | kneel ing       | har ass        | tro phy           |
| con duit        | preach er       | la bour        | con quer          |
| lin guist       | mea gre         | men ace        | gran deur         |

|                    |                |                 |               |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Fright</i> en   | <i>Lodg</i> er | <i>Kitch</i> en | <i>Sin</i> er |
| tri umph           | proph et       | chil dren       | ar gue        |
| migh ty            | throb bing     | brick kiln      | ne phew       |
| sci ence           | col umn        | bris tle        | is sue        |
| light ning         | know ledge     | phy sic         | ver juice     |
| <i>phi al</i>      | soft en        | hys sop         | vir tue       |
| <i>bright</i> ness | sol emn        | scis sors       | stat ue       |

*Words of two syllables, accented on the second*

|                 |                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| De <i>claim</i> | Pla <i>toon</i> | Ap <i>plaud</i> | Fore <i>know</i> |
| for sake        | pro trude       | re morse        | en close         |
| sus tain        | ap prove        | a broad         | di vorce         |
| a vail          | buf foon        | fore stall      | de plore         |
| af fray         | con clude       | de fault        | en force         |
| cas cade        | ex clude        | trans form      | trans pose       |
| re gain         | un truth        | un taught       | ex plode         |

|                |                 |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ad <i>duce</i> | Mis <i>lead</i> | Mis <i>take</i> | Con <i>sign</i> |
| pre sume       | re lieve        | ab stain        | de scribe       |
| pro fuse       | be siege        | bro cade        | de sign         |
| com pute       | con ceive       | ar raign        | tran scribe     |
| tra duce       | dis please      | un brace        | be nign         |
| pol lute       | im peach        | com plain       | pre scribe      |
| con duce       | ca reer         | a stray         | ma lign         |

|                 |                  |                   |                |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Pro <i>pose</i> | Dis <i>place</i> | Con <i>struct</i> | De <i>gree</i> |
| re proach       | ex plain         | ex ult            | be reave       |
| mis quote       | em brace         | im merse          | de cease       |
| com mode        | dis may          | mis judge         | es teem        |
| re source       | de fray          | ob struct         | re trieve      |
| con dole        | mis name         | ad journ          | suc ceed       |
| trans port      | re lay           | in struct         | re priev       |

|                 |                 |                  |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Em <i>broil</i> | Ag <i>gress</i> | De <i>nounce</i> | Be <i>ware</i> |
| dis joint       | at tempt        | pro pound        | dis pair       |
| me moir         | dis tress       | re mount         | pre pare       |
| de stroy        | re trench       | re nounce        | a ware         |
| an oint         | de scend        | re dound         | re pair        |
| de spoil        | im mense        | pro found        | out dare       |
| ap point        | in trench       | re sound         | un fair        |

*Two syllables, accented on the second.*

|                 |                    |                 |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Be <i>seech</i> | Con <i>straint</i> | De <i>scent</i> | Af <i>fright</i> |
| re ceipt        | dis claim          | ex empt         | re sign          |
| blas pheme      | ac quaint          | ga zette        | mis guide        |
| be queath       | trans late         | tran scend      | in scribe        |
| ob lique        | in veigh           | con demn        | dis guise        |
| be lieve        | grim ace           | gro tesque      | de light         |
| pro file        | dis suade          | con tempt       | in scribe        |

|                  |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Re <i>course</i> | E <i>clipse</i> | Pro <i>duce</i> | Re <i>ceive</i> |
| pro rogue        | in fringe       | pur sue         | com plete       |
| ap proach        | trans mit       | re view         | fa tigue        |
| bu reau          | ex ist          | im pugn         | de crease       |
| en gross         | un hinge        | sub due         | de ceive        |
| en throne        | re scind        | pur suit        | ca price        |
| un known         | in flict        | com mute        | ma chine        |

|                            |                 |                   |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <del>Se</del> <i>journ</i> | Ap <i>pease</i> | With <i>stand</i> | Gal <i>loon</i> |
| be numb                    | be speak        | de tach           | en tomb         |
| dis cern                   | ma rine         | ex act            | en sure         |
| ex ert                     | ag grieve       | ha rangue         | re cruit        |
| re hearse                  | po lice         | where as          | un couth        |
| con front                  | in trigue       | e lapse           | shal loon       |
| pre judge                  | a chieve        | trans plant       | re proof        |

|                  |                   |                 |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Com <i>pound</i> | En <i>large</i>   | De <i>bauch</i> | Mis <i>place</i> |
| ca rouse         | a ghaſt           | for lorn        | pro claim        |
| pro nounce       | en hance          | en thral        | re ſtraint       |
| re doubt         | en graft          | en dorſe        | out weigh        |
| es pouſe         | dis maſt          | ex hauſt        | ex change        |
| <i>dis mount</i> | <i>em balm</i>    | ex hort         | per ſuade        |
| <i>de vout</i>   | <i>dis charge</i> | <i>Aus tere</i> | dis grace        |

*Words of three syllables, accented on the first.*

Av a *rice*  
ben e fice  
ad e quate  
del i cate  
dis ci pline  
gen u ine  
he ri tage

Pos i tive  
op po site  
hes i tate  
ex qui site  
ex er cise  
re qui site  
u su al

Sau ci ness  
haugh ti ness  
or tho dox  
au di ence  
al man ac  
au thor ize  
fraud u lent

hyp o crite  
in fi nite  
jes sa mine  
pat ron age  
pas tur age  
prof li gate  
prim i tive

Cat e *chise*  
cat e chism  
cha rac ter  
chem i cal  
chem ist ry  
mon ar chy  
an ar chy

*Car* din al  
fa ther less  
har bin ger  
chan cel lor  
am pli fy  
cham pi on  
Re pri *mand*

Ab ro gate  
ac tu ate  
ar a ble  
ar ro gant  
at tri bute  
bois ter ous  
bra ve ry

com e dy  
con fer ence  
con fi dence  
con stan cy  
co pi ous  
cred it or  
cus to dy

fac ul ty  
grat i fy  
lit er al  
ma ri ner  
nar ra tive  
nur se ry  
o di ous

bu ri al  
bur gla ry  
cap i tal  
cel e brate  
cha ri ty  
clam or ous  
*clas si cal*

den si ty  
des ti ny  
doc u ment  
dra pe ry  
ed u cate  
em per or  
ev i dent

op u lent  
pa ci fy  
pin na cle  
pros e cute  
pros per ous  
quan ti ty  
tract a ble



*Three syllables, accented on the first.*

Ar ti choke  
a li en  
au dit or  
cal um ny  
cas u al  
chas tise ment  
cir cum stance

le gi ble  
nav i gate  
no ta ble  
nun ne ry  
op er ate  
or i gin  
par a dise

rit u al  
se cre cy  
sec u lar  
sit u ate  
sor ce ry  
spe ci men  
spec ta cle

con sti tute  
con ti nence  
cru ci fy  
cu bic al  
ded i cate  
de cen cy  
det ri ment

ped i gree  
pen i tence  
per fo rate  
pes ti lence  
pet u lant  
pol i tic  
po tent ate

spec u late  
spu ri ous  
strat a gem  
sup ple ment  
sus te nance  
syc a more  
sla ve ry

de vi ate  
dif fi dent  
dil i gence  
dis so lute  
dow a ger  
ed it or  
en vi ous

prac ti cal  
prev a lent  
pre vi ous  
prod i gy  
prom i nent  
punc tu al  
pu tri fy

te di ous  
tem per ance  
tim o rous  
trin i ty  
triv i al  
val i ant  
ver ti cal

friv o lous  
gal le ry  
gen er al  
glut ton ous  
im po tent  
*im pre cate*  
*leg a cy*

ref er ence  
re gen cy  
rem e dy  
ren o vate  
rev er end  
rib ald ry  
rob be ry

vag a bond  
vil la ger  
vin di cate  
u ni form  
u ni verse  
ut ter ance  
wrong ful ly

*Three syllables, accented on the first.*

|               |               |              |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ar ti fice    | lec tu rer    | que ru lous  |
| ap er ture    | lep ro sy     | ra di ance   |
| ab stinence   | man age ment  | re com pence |
| cal en der    | me ni al      | ret ro grade |
| cath o lic    | mit i gate    | ri ot ous    |
| cit i zen     | mul ber ry    | roy al ty    |
| clean li ness | nou rish ment | sac ra ment  |

|               |              |              |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| clem en cy    | ob so lete   | sac ri fice  |
| con flu ence  | ob sta cle   | sat i rist   |
| con se quence | om in ous    | sa vou ry    |
| col um bine   | pal li ate   | scrip tu ral |
| coun sel lor  | par a dox    | scru pu lous |
| coun te nance | par a phrase | sen su al    |
| coun ter feit | pat ri ot    | chiv al ry   |

|              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| croc o dile  | par a site   | soph ist ry  |
| dal li ance  | peace a ble  | spe ci fy    |
| daf fo dil   | per ti nence | stig ma tize |
| ex cel lence | per son age  | sub se quent |
| ex e crate   | pref er ence | syc o phant  |
| fab u lous   | pre ju dice  | syl lo gism  |
| flat te ry   | priv i lege  | sym pa thy   |

|                    |              |               |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| gal lant ly        | pri vate ly  | shoe ma ker   |
| gen er ous         | prod i gal   | tem po rize   |
| grav i tate        | prop a gate  | trou ble some |
| grand moth er      | prot est ant | the o ry      |
| ha zard ous        | pet ti coat  | treach er ous |
| her e tic          | qual i fy    | tyr an nize   |
| <i>in flu ence</i> | quan ti ty   | vil lai ny    |

*Three syllables, accented on the first.*

Ad ju tant  
al pha bet  
am o rous  
av e nue  
bach e lor  
beau ti ful  
blas phe my

Ex pi ate  
ex tri cate  
flex i ble  
for ci ble  
fur ni ture  
grace ful ness  
grad u ate

man u script  
med i cine  
mir a cle  
mis chiev ous  
mount e bank  
mys te ry  
ob lo quy

cat a logue  
cog ni zance  
con gru ous  
con quer or  
cot ta ges  
cov et ous  
court e ous

goose ber ry  
grand fa ther  
griev ous ly  
hand ker chief  
hep tar chy  
her ald ry  
her e sy

oc u list  
or a cle  
o ver sight  
o ran ges  
par a graph  
par al lel  
pa tri arch

dif fer ence  
dec o rate  
di a gram  
di a logue  
dis si pate  
du bi ous  
el e gant

her it age  
heav i ness  
hid e ous  
hor ri ble  
hyp o crite  
hy a cinth  
in ter course

pat ron age  
ped a gogue  
phys ic al  
pre ce dent  
pres i dent  
prin ci pal  
prin ci ple

el e phant  
el o quence  
ep i cure  
e qui ty  
*em pha sis*  
*ex i gent*  
*ex tir pate*

in ter view  
kins wo man  
kna vish ly  
knot ti ly  
leth ar gy  
ma jes ty  
main ten ance

py ra mid  
rev e nue  
rhet o ric  
right e ous  
sac ri lege  
rasp ber ry  
syn a gogue

*Three syllables, accented on the second.*

|                  |                    |                  |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| nigh ty          | De <i>ceit</i> ful | Je <i>ho</i> vah |
| a dy             | co e qual          | be stow er       |
| r nate           | blas phe mer       | be hold en       |
| bu tic           | pro ceed ing       | cor ro sive      |
| <i>orse</i> less | ob lique ly        | con trol ler     |
| r tive           | im peach ment      | di vorce ment    |
| orse ment        | in vei gle         | he ro ic         |

|                |                  |                      |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <i>na</i> rent | Un <i>cov</i> er | Com <i>mand</i> ment |
| air ment       | en cou rage      | dis heart en         |
| ear ance       | at tor ney       | in car nate          |
| pa rer         | un learn ed      | ad van tage          |
| pa rent        | be com ing       | <i>Fa</i> nat ic     |
| u rance        | an o ther        | ca rous er           |
| urance         | dis cou rage     | ma raud er           |

|          |               |             |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| l ish    | de ci sive    | dis pa rage |
| pt ance  | de mer it     | dis qui et  |
| ord ance | de mure ness  | dis til ler |
| ert ence | de spond ing  | di ur nal   |
| el lant  | dic ta tor    | em pan nel  |
| e rent   | dis cov er    | en fet ter  |
| net ic   | dis junc tive | ex act ly   |

|                    |             |                |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| i rons             | in sip id   | Im pris on     |
| <del>ir</del> pate | in val id   | pre sump tive  |
| non ic             | pa cif ic   | de sert er     |
| net ic             | re dun dant | bap tis mal    |
| a                  | pro hib it  | ap praise ment |
| t <i>ence</i>      | suc cess or | dis as ter     |
| n <i>tive</i>      | se du cer   | re sist ance   |

*Three syllables, accented on the second.*

|                |                |              |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Ac know ledge  | ef ful gent    | me chan ic   |
| ac quaint ance | e li cit       | ma jes tic   |
| ad vow son     | e lu sive      | mu se um     |
| a quat ic      | em broid er    | ob serv ance |
| as sas sin     | e mer gent     | oc cur rence |
| a sy lum       | en chant er    | pa thet ic   |
| ath let ic     | en croach ment | per fu mer   |

|              |             |                |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| be liev er   | em phat ic  | per spec tive  |
| be nign ly   | en dea vour | pro phet ic    |
| con jec ture | en light en | pro spec tive  |
| con tin ue   | en vel ope  | pur su ance    |
| de ceiv er   | es pou sals | quin tes sence |
| de ci pher   | e pis tle   | re lin quish   |
| de scend ant | es tab lish | re mem brance  |

|               |              |               |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| de struc tive | ex alt ed    | re ple vy     |
| de form ed    | ex hib it    | re proach ful |
| de lin quent  | ex tin guish | per sua sive  |
| dif fu sive   | gi gan tic   | qui es cent   |
| di min ish    | im a gine    | re spect ful  |
| di rect or    | in clu sive  | re view er    |
| dis ci ple    | in dul gence | re volt ing   |

|                      |                |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| dis fig ure          | im pli cit     | sar cas tic    |
| dis taste ful        | in fringe ment | thanks giv ing |
| dis tinct ly         | in her it      | to bac co      |
| dis tin guish        | in stinc tive  | tri um phant   |
| dra mat ic           | in struc tor   | un fruit ful   |
| <i>e clips ed</i>    | in vec tive    | un pleas ant   |
| <i>dis pleas ure</i> | lieu ten ant   | um brel la     |

*Words of three syllables, accented on the third.*

|             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ac qui esce | dis be lieve | mis con duct |
| al a mode   | dis com mend | mu ti neer   |
| am bus cade | dis con cert | o ver charge |
| ap per tain | dis en chant | o ver bear   |
| as sign ee  | dis en thral | o ver lay    |
| as cer tain | dis em bark  | o ver spread |
| bar ri cade | dis pos sess | o ver throw  |

|                |              |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| bom ba sin     | dis o bey    | o ver whelm |
| brig a dier    | dis o blige  | pal i sade  |
| buc ca nier    | dis re spect | pan ta loon |
| car a van      | en gin eer   | pre ma ture |
| cav al cade    | gas con ade  | pri va teer |
| cir cum scribe | ga zet teer  | re col lect |
| cir cum vent   | here up on   | re com mend |

|                |              |               |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| co in cide     | im ma ture   | ref u gee     |
| com plais ance | im por tune  | rep ar tee    |
| con de scend   | in com mode  | re pre hend   |
| con tra vene   | in dis creet | re pre sent   |
| cor re spond   | in dis tinct | re pri mand   |
| coun ter mine  | in sin cere  | se re nade    |
| coun ter act   | in ter cede  | su per scribe |

|               |               |              |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| count er vail | in ter cept   | su per sede  |
| de vo tee     | in ter change | there up on  |
| dis a buse    | in ter lard   | un a ware    |
| dis af fect   | in ter lope   | un be lief   |
| dis a gree    | in ter mit    | un der stand |
| dis an nul    | in ter vene   | vi o lin     |
| dis a vow     | mag a zine    | vol un teer  |

*Three syllables, pronounced as two, and accented on the first.*

|                                     |                       |               |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>tion . . sion</i>                | } sound {<br>} like { | } <i>shun</i> | <i>tient . . sound like . . shent</i> |
| <i>cean . . tion</i>                |                       |               | <i>sier, zier, . . . . . zhur</i>     |
| <i>gion . . geon . . . . . jun</i>  |                       |               | <i>science, tience, . . . shence</i>  |
| <i>tial . . cial . . . . . shul</i> |                       |               | <i>cious, tious, scious . . shus</i>  |

|             |            |           |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| An cient    | fac tious  | pa tience |
| bra sier    | frac tious | pa tient  |
| cap tious   | gla zier   | pre cious |
| cau tious   | gra cious  | quo tient |
| con science | ho sier    | spa cious |
| con scious  | lus cious  | sur geon  |
| dun geon    | o cean     | vi cious  |

*Four syllables, pronounced as three, and accented on the second.*

|                |               |               |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Af fec tion    | con clu sion  | op ti cian    |
| ca pa cious    | e lec tion    | sub ver sion  |
| com pul sion   | sub stan tial | suf fi cient  |
| con struc tion | di vi sion    | de scrip tion |
| con ten tious  | af flic tion  | com pas sion  |
| con ver sion   | de fi cient   | sus pi cion   |
| es sen tial    | sub trac tion | va ca tion    |

|                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ex trac tion        | de clen sion        | ex pan sion         |
| fal la cious        | ces sa tion         | im par tial         |
| in struc tion       | aus pi cious        | temp ta tion        |
| pro vin cial        | cor rec tion        | im pa tience        |
| suc ces sion        | de li cious         | ex pres sion        |
| <i>mu si cian</i>   | <i>dis sen sion</i> | <i>ma gi cian</i>   |
| <i>li cen tious</i> | <i>im pa tient</i>  | <i>foun da tion</i> |

*Words of four syllables, accented on the first.*

Ab so lute ly  
ac tu al ly  
ad mi ra ble  
ad ver sa ry  
ag gra va ted  
al a bas ter  
al le go ry

des pic a ble  
dif fi cul ty  
drom e da ry  
el e gant ly  
es tim a ble  
ex cel len cy  
fa vour a ble

na tu ral ly  
nom i na tive  
ob du ra cy  
oc cu pi er  
op er a tive  
or di na ry  
pal a ta ble

al ter a tive  
am i ca ble  
an nu al ly  
an ti mo ny  
ap po plex y  
ar bi tra ry  
a vi a ry

Feb ru a ry  
fluc tu a ting  
for mu la ry  
gil ly flow er  
hab er dash er  
hon our a ble  
hu mour ous ly

par don a ble  
par ti ci ple  
pen e tra ble  
per ti nent ly  
preb end a ry  
prof it a ble  
prom is so ry

bril li an cy  
cap i tal ly  
cel i ba cy  
cem e te ry  
cir cu la ted  
com fort a ble  
com pe ten cy

in no cen cy  
in ti ma cy  
in vent o ry  
Jan u a ry  
lit er al ly  
lin e a ment  
lu mi na ry

pur ga to ry  
ra ti fi er  
rea son a ble  
rep u ta ble  
sal u ta ry  
sat is fy ing  
sed en ta ry

con quer a ble  
con sti tu ted  
con tu ma cy  
cor po ral ly  
cred it a ble  
cus tom a ry  
cul ti va tor

mal le a ble  
mem o ra ble  
mil i ta ry  
mis er a ble  
mo ment a ry  
mul ti pli er  
mu sic al ly

spec u la tive  
spi rit u al  
tes ti mo ny  
tol er a ble  
trib u ta ry  
va ri a ble  
won der ful ly



*Four syllables, accented on the first.*

Ac cu ra cy  
ac ri mo ny  
ad e quate ly  
ad mi ral ty  
ag ri cul ture  
a li en ate  
a mi a ble

ef fi ca cy  
el i gi ble  
ep i lep sy  
ex e cra ble  
ex qui site ly  
fig u ra tive  
for mi da ble

or a to ry  
pa ci fi er  
pat ri mo ny  
prac ti ca ble  
pi ti ful ly  
pul mo na ry  
pu ri fi er

an i ma ted  
an swer a ble  
an ti qua ry  
ap pli ca ble  
au di to ry  
beau ti ful ly  
ca su al ty

gen er al ly  
gov ern a ble  
hos pit a ble  
ig no mi ny  
im i ta tor  
im po ten cy  
in tri ca cy

ra di an cy  
right e ous ness  
sac ri fi cer  
sanc tu a ry  
se cre ta ry  
se mi na ry  
ser vice a ble

cat er pil lar  
cen su ra ble  
ce re mo ny  
cog ni za ble  
com men ta ry  
com pa ra ble  
con se quent ly

ir ri ta ble  
ju di ca ture  
lap i da ry  
lit er a ture  
lo gic al ly  
ma gis tra cy  
mat ri mo ny

sol i ta ry  
sov er eign ty  
stat u a ry  
sta tion a ry  
tab er na cle  
tem per a ture  
ter ri to ry

con tro ver sy  
co pi ous ly  
cor ri gi ble  
cov et ous ness  
dan ger ous ly  
*de li ca cy*  
*dig ni ta ry*

me lan cho ly  
mer ce na ry  
mod er ate ly  
mon as te ry  
ne ces sa ry  
neg li gent ly  
ob sti na cy

ul ti mate ly  
val u a ble  
ve ge ta ble  
ve he ment ly  
ven er a ble  
ven ti la tor  
vol un ta ry

*Words of four syllables, accented on the second.*

A bil i ty  
ac cept a ble  
ac com pa ny  
ac cu mu late  
ad ven tu rer  
a dul ter ate  
am bas sa dor

de test a ble  
dis cov e ry  
dis crim i nate  
dis pen sa ry  
ef fec tu al  
e lab o rate  
e ter ni ty

in grat i tude  
in ter pret er  
in tract a ble  
in tox i cate  
in vet er ate  
ma lig ni ty  
me lo di ous

an at o my  
an tag o nist  
a pol o gise  
a rith me tic  
as tron o mer  
au then ti cate  
be nev o lent

e ven tu al  
ex ceed ing ly  
ex cu sa ble  
ex em pla ry  
ex ter mi nate  
ex trem i ty  
fru gal i ty

ma te ri al  
ne ces si ty  
no to ri ous  
par tic u lar  
per pet u al  
pre dom i nate  
re bel li on

ca lam i tous  
ca pit u late  
cer tif i cate  
com par i son  
con grat u late  
con sist en cy  
con tam i nate

hab it u ate  
her met i cal  
his to ri an  
hu mil i ty  
i dol a tor  
il lu mi nate  
im mu ta ble

re mu ner ate  
sa lu bri ous  
sim pli ci ty  
so lem ni ty  
so li cit or  
sta bil i ty  
sub ser vi ent

con trib u tor  
cor po re al  
de crep i tude  
de form i ty  
de lib er ate  
de plo ra ble  
*de pre ci ate*

im per ti nent  
im pos si ble  
im pov er ish  
in ca pa ble  
in con stan cy  
in el e gant  
in fe ri or

su pe ri or  
tu mul tu ous  
ty ran ni cal  
u til i ty  
un search a ble  
ver mil li on  
vo lu min ous

*Four syllables, accented on the second.*

|                |                  |                |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ab surd i ty   | du pli ci ty     | in cor po rate |
| ac count a ble | ef fem i nate    | in cred u lous |
| ad vent u rer  | e jac u late     | in dic a tive  |
| af firm a tive | em bar rass ment | in hab i tant  |
| an ni hil ate  | em phat ic al    | in sin u ate   |
| an nu i tant   | en co mi um      | in vid i ous   |
| an tip a thy   | e pit o me       | le git i mate  |

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| anx i e ty     | e vap o rate   | li bra ri an  |
| as sid u ous   | ex ces sive ly | lux u ri ous  |
| as trol o ger  | ex hil a rate  | ma hog a ny   |
| au thor i ty   | ex or bit ant  | me di cin al  |
| be ha vi our   | ex pe ri ment  | me trop o lis |
| bi og ra phy   | ex trav a gant | o be di ent   |
| ca tas tro phe | fe li ci ty    | om nip o tent |

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| ce leb ri ty     | fu tu ri ty    | o pin i on      |
| cir cum fer ence | ge og ra phy   | pos ter i ty    |
| con spic u ous   | gram mat i cal | pre dic a ment  |
| con tempt i ble  | gra tu i tous  | pre sump tu ous |
| con ve ni ent    | hi la ri ty    | pros pe ri ty   |
| cor rob o rate   | hy po cri sy   | re cep ta cle   |
| de bil i ty      | il lit er ate  | re tal i ate    |

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| de gen er ate       | im me di ate  | re ver ber ate |
| de light ful ly     | im ped i ment | si mil i tude  |
| de plo ra ble       | im pet u ous  | so ci e ty     |
| de pop u late       | im plac a ble | so li cit ous  |
| dex ter i ty        | im prob a ble | su per la tive |
| <i>di ag o nal</i>  | im pu ni ty   | u nan i mous   |
| <i>di ver si ty</i> | in an i mate  | vi cin i ty    |

*Four syllables, accented on the second.*

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| Ac ces si ble | e lu ci date  | in tel li gent |
| ac cu sa tive | en thu si ast | in ves ti gate |
| a lac ri ty   | e quiv o cate | i ron i cal    |
| an al o gy    | ex ec u tor   | mys te ri ous  |
| ar tic u late | fa mil i ar   | ob lit er ate  |
| as so ci ate  | ge om e try   | or thog ra phy |
| bar om e ter  | hy poth e sis | per spic u ous |

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| be nef i cent | il lus tri ous | pre ca ri ous  |
| chro nol o gy | im pe ri al    | pre rog a tive |
| con spi ra cy | im por tu nate | pro pen si ty  |
| con tig u ous | in clem en cy  | pro mis cu ous |
| con viv i al  | in firm a ry   | ri dic u lous  |
| de lin e ate  | in gre di ent  | sa ga ci ty    |
| di min u tive | in teg ri ty   | sub or di nate |

*Four syllables, accented on the third.*

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| Ac qui si tion  | ef fer ves cence | mem o ran dum  |
| ac a dem ic     | em i gra tion    | met a phys ic  |
| ad van ta geous | em blem at ic    | nom i na tion  |
| af fa da vit    | en ter tain ment | om ni pres ent |
| ar o mat ic     | ep i dem ic      | par a lyt ic   |
| an te ce dent   | e van es cent    | phil o soph ic |
| a va ri cious   | ex cla ma tion   | pre ju di cial |

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| bar ri ca de           | ho ri zon tal   | res pi ra tion   |
| com men ta tor         | hy dros tat ic  | re tri bu tion   |
| com pre hen sive       | hy per bol ic   | sci en tif ic    |
| con tro ver sial       | in ad vert ence | sem i co lon     |
| dis ad van tage        | in de pend ence | su per sti tious |
| <i>dis con cert ed</i> | mal e fac tor   | sym pa thet ic   |
| <i>e con om ic</i>     | math e mat ics  | u ni ver sal     |

*Words of five and six syllables.*

A póth e ca ry  
 con fed er a cy  
 con ser va to ry  
 cor rob o ra tive  
 dis hon our a ble  
 ex tem po ra ry  
 he red it a ry

in és tim a ble  
 in vol un ta ry  
 pe cu ni a ry  
 pre lim i na ry  
 un ne ces sa ry  
 un rea son a ble  
 vo cab u la ry

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An i mós i ty  
 an ni ver sa ry  
 ce re mo ni ous  
 mag na nim i ty  
 mis cel la ne ous  
 per pen dic u lar  
 sub ter ra ne an

su per flú i ty  
 trig o nom e try  
 di a met ri cal  
 e qui lib ri um  
 ig no min i ous  
 in stan ta ne ous  
 met a phor i cal

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Al pha bét i cal ly  
 ce re mo ni ous ly  
 di a met ri cal ly  
 ex tra or di na ry  
 in de fat i ga ble  
 in stan ta ne ous ly  
 per pen dic u lar ly

in flex i bíl i ty  
 mal le a bíl i ty  
 med i ter ra ne an  
 me te or ol o gy  
 pu sil la nim i ty  
 su pe ri or i ty  
 un jus ti fi a ble

Ar is to crát i cal  
 in cred i bíl i ty  
 ec cle si as ti cal  
 en cy clo pe di a  
 fa mil i ar i ty  
*het er o ge ne ous*  
*im pos si bíl i ty*

Re cap it u lá tion  
 re con ci li a tion  
 phys i o ló gi cal  
 Im ma te ri ál i ty  
 in cor rupt i bíl i ty  
 in di vid u al i ty  
 val e tu dí na rí an

*Words alike, or nearly alike in pronunciation, but different in spelling and signification.*

*To each word there is annexed its meaning, and an example of its use, and it is suggested that in using the exercises, the teacher give the word and its meaning, requiring it to be spelt and applied.—The examples here given may be allowed or not at the option of the teacher.*

*Words beginning with h aspirated, are classed with those without the h which in other respects are sounded the same.—The aspiration, however, should always be given.*

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|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arrow, a pointed weapon     | Shoot the arrow            |
| harrow, a farming implement | Bring the harrows          |
| Arm, part of the body       | The right arm              |
| harm, hurt, injury          | He did harm                |
| Eat, to consume             | Eat your dinner            |
| heat, warmth                | Heat the room              |
| Edge, border                | Cut off the edge           |
| hedge, a fence              | Get over the hedge         |
| Elm, a tree                 | A tall elm tree            |
| helm, a rudder              | Move the helm              |
| Err, to mistake             | To err is human            |
| her, a she                  | Give it to her             |
| Ill, not well               | Is he ill                  |
| hill, high ground           | Climb the hill             |
| Old, aged                   | An old man                 |
| hold, to handle             | Hold it fast               |
| Owl, a bird                 | The owl flies in the night |
| howl, to cry out            | The beasts howl            |
| Odd, not even               | An odd number              |
| hod, a box to carry with    | A coal hod                 |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                      |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ball, <i>any round thing</i>         | Toss the ball               |
| bawl, <i>to cry out</i>              | Don't bawl out              |
| Bore, <i>to make a hole</i>          | Bore a hole                 |
| boar, <i>a male pig</i>              | Kill the boar               |
| Deer, <i>an animal</i>               | A stately deer              |
| dear, <i>costly, beloved</i>         | Dear food                   |
| Doe, <i>a female animal</i>          | A doe has no horns          |
| dough, <i>unbaked paste</i>          | Bake the dough              |
| Foul, <i>not fair, dirty</i>         | A foul action               |
| fowl, <i>a bird</i>                  | Feed the fowls              |
| Flour, <i>ground corn</i>            | A sack of flour             |
| flower, <i>of the field</i>          | A pretty flower             |
| Grate, <i>to hold fire</i>           | The kitchen grate           |
| great, <i>large, noble</i>           | A great outcry              |
| Made, <i>done</i>                    | He has made the box         |
| maid, <i>a female</i>                | A maid servant              |
| Male, <i>a he</i>                    | A male servant              |
| mail, <i>a post bag</i>              | Who carries the mail?       |
| Know, <i>to understand</i>           | Do you know him?            |
| no, <i>not</i>                       | No. I do not                |
| Pale, <i>wan, dim</i>                | The pale moon               |
| pail, <i>a wooden vessel</i>         | A pail of water             |
| Pane, <i>a square of glass</i>       | The pane in the window      |
| pain, <i>uneasiness</i>              | I am in pain                |
| Plate, <i>a dish</i>                 | The plate is broken         |
| plait, <i>a fold</i>                 | Plait the frill             |
| Rap, <i>to knock</i>                 | Rap the door                |
| wrap, <i>to fold</i>                 | Wrap up my linen            |
| Sale, <i>a selling</i>               | A sale of goods             |
| sail, <i>canvas for moving ships</i> | Spread the sails            |
| Sailor, <i>a seaman</i>              | The sailor boy              |
| sailer, <i>a vessel which sails</i>  | The vessel is a good sailer |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beech, <i>a tree</i>                | A fine beech tree           |
| beach, <i>the sea shore</i>         | Walk along the beach        |
| Cellar, <i>a place under ground</i> | An ale cellar               |
| seller, <i>one who sells</i>        | A seller of earthenware     |
| Fair, <i>agreeable, honest</i>      | A fair day. Fair play       |
| fare, <i>food, price of passage</i> | Good fare. Pay the fare     |
| Hole, <i>a hollow place</i>         | A hole in a rock            |
| whole, <i>not broken, entire</i>    | Pay the whole sum           |
| New, <i>fresh</i>                   | A new book                  |
| knew, <i>understood</i>             | He knew the circumstance    |
| Peel, <i>a rind or skin</i>         | Orange peel                 |
| peal, <i>a ring of bells</i>        | The bells gave a merry peal |
| Sloe, <i>a wild plum</i>            | They gathered sloes         |
| slow, <i>not quick</i>              | Slow in his work            |
| Sole, <i>only</i>                   | The sole proprietor         |
| soul, <i>spirit</i>                 | Body and soul               |
| Sore, <i>tender, painful</i>        | My finger is sore           |
| soar, <i>to rise in the air</i>     | The lark soars in the air   |
| Surge, <i>a wave</i>                | The surge dashed over us    |
| serge, <i>coarse woollen cloth</i>  | His coat was made of serge  |
| Toe, <i>part of the foot</i>        | The shoe hurts my toe       |
| tow, <i>to draw through water</i>   | Tow the boat                |
| Teem, <i>to abound</i>              | The river teems with fish   |
| team, <i>a set of horses</i>        | A handsome team of horses   |
| Urn, <i>a vessel</i>                | A tea urn                   |
| earn, <i>to gain by labour</i>      | Earn your wages             |
| Waste, <i>to destroy</i>            | Waste not, want not         |
| waist, <i>part of the body</i>      | Don't bind your waist       |
| Week, <i>seven days</i>             | A year is fifty-two weeks   |
| weak, <i>feeble</i>                 | A weak old man              |
| Warn, <i>to give notice</i>         | Warned of danger            |
| worn, <i>used</i>                   | He has worn out his coat    |



*W'ords alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                                 |                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bail, <i>a surety</i>                           | I was bail for him              |
| bale, <i>a pack of goods</i>                    | A large bale of goods           |
| Bare, <i>naked</i>                              | He walked bare footed           |
| bear, <i>an animal</i>                          | Black and white bears           |
| Berry, <i>a small fruit</i>                     | They gathered blackberries      |
| bury, <i>to put under ground</i>                | Bury the dead                   |
| Creek, <i>a small bay</i>                       | We sailed into the creek        |
| creak, <i>to make a noise</i>                   | The door creaks                 |
| Clime, <i>a country</i>                         | A warm clime                    |
| climb, <i>to mount up</i>                       | Climb the ladder                |
| Due, <i>owing</i>                               | The money which is due          |
| dew, <i>moisture</i>                            | The grass is covered with dew   |
| Fore, <i>going first</i>                        | The fore part of a ship         |
| four, <i>a number</i>                           | There were four of us           |
| Forth, <i>forward</i>                           | Go forth to meet them           |
| fourth, <i>belonging to four</i>                | The fourth part is done         |
| Kill, <i>to destroy</i>                         | Kill the rats                   |
| kiln, <i>a sort of stove</i>                    | A brick-kiln, a malt-kiln       |
| Leek, <i>a herb</i>                             | Fetch some leeks for the broth  |
| leak, <i>to run out</i>                         | The vessel leaks                |
| Lone, <i>retired</i>                            | A lone house                    |
| loan, <i>what is lent</i>                       | Pay back the loan with thanks   |
| Mote, <i>a particle of dust</i>                 | A mote fell in my eye           |
| moat, <i>a ditch</i>                            | There is a moat round the tower |
| Osier, <i>a kind of willow</i>                  | A bundle of osiers              |
| Hosier, <i>one who sells stockings</i>          | Bought at the hosier's          |
| Plum, <i>a fruit</i>                            | Go and gather plums             |
| plumb, <i>a plummet</i>                         | Masons use a plumb line         |
| Ring, <i>a circle</i>                           | Make a ring                     |
| wring, <i>to twist</i>                          | Wring the wet clothes           |
| Threw, <i>did throw</i>                         | He threw me down                |
| through, <i>from one end or side to another</i> | Cut it through                  |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                        |                              |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Beer, <i>malt liquor</i>               | A glass of beer              |
| bier, <i>carriage for the dead</i>     | Place the corpse on the bier |
| Blew, <i>did blow</i>                  | Cold blew the wind           |
| blue, <i>a colour</i>                  | The clear blue sky           |
| Cannon, <i>a great gun</i>             | The roar of the cannon       |
| canon, <i>a rule, a law</i>            | A canon of the church        |
| Gate, <i>a kind of door</i>            | Open the gate                |
| gait, <i>manner of walking</i>         | An awkward gait              |
| Lade, <i>to load</i>                   | Lade a pail of water         |
| laid, <i>placed</i>                    | I laid it down               |
| Mane, <i>of a horse, lion, &amp;c.</i> | A flowing mane               |
| main, <i>chief</i>                     | The main argument            |
| Nave, <i>middle of a wheel</i>         | The nave is split            |
| knave, <i>a rogue</i>                  | That man is a knave          |
| Need, <i>want</i>                      | He was in great need         |
| knead, <i>to work dough</i>            | Knead the dough              |
| Not, <i>denying</i>                    | I am not engaged             |
| knot, <i>a tie</i>                     | Tie a knot                   |
| Pray, <i>to beseech</i>                | Pray to God                  |
| prey, <i>booty</i>                     | The cat seized its prey      |
| Rest, <i>to be quiet</i>               | Rest little young one        |
| wrest, <i>to wrench</i>                | Wrest the stick from him     |
| Rote, <i>memory</i>                    | He learned only by rote      |
| wrote, <i>did write</i>                | He wrote a good hand         |
| Seal, <i>an impression</i>             | Seal this letter             |
| ceil, <i>to make a ceiling</i>         | Ceil the room                |
| Steel, <i>refined iron</i>             | My knife is made of steel    |
| steal, <i>to thief</i>                 | Thou shalt not steal         |
| Tale, <i>a story</i>                   | A well told tale [tail       |
| tail, <i>hinder part of animals</i>    | The squirrel has a bushy     |
| Wait, <i>to stay</i>                   | Wait a little longer         |
| weight, <i>heaviness</i>               | Weight of the goods          |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Base, <i>mean, low</i>            | A base fellow              |
| bass, <i>a part in music</i>      | He sung bass               |
| Bread, <i>baked flour</i>         | Well baked bread           |
| bred, <i>brought up</i>           | A well bred youth          |
| Flew, <i>did fly</i>              | The bird flew away         |
| flue, <i>a tunnel for smoke</i>   | Cleanse the flue           |
| Faint, <i>weary</i>               | I am faint                 |
| feint, <i>a pretence</i>          | 'Twas only a feint         |
| Gilt, <i>gilded</i>               | Gilt buttons               |
| guilt, <i>sin</i>                 | His guilt was evident      |
| Mean, <i>to intend, low</i>       | I mean nothing mean        |
| mien, <i>behaviour</i>            | A graceful mien            |
| Nay, <i>not</i>                   | Nay. I think not           |
| neigh, <i>as a horse</i>          | Horses neigh               |
| Night, <i>darkness</i>            | 'Tis night                 |
| knight, <i>a person of rank</i>   | The knight was hunting     |
| Plane, <i>flat, a tool</i>        | Plane this wood            |
| plain, <i>simple</i>              | A plain statement          |
| Peer, <i>a nobleman</i>           | A peer of the highest rank |
| pier, <i>support of an arch</i>   | The bridge has ten piers   |
| Rye, <i>a kind of corn</i>        | Rye bread                  |
| wry, <i>crooked</i>               | A wry looking fellow       |
| Seed, <i>what produces plants</i> | Sow the seed               |
| cede, <i>to give up</i>           | The territory was ceded    |
| Seem, <i>to appear</i>            | You seem unwell            |
| seam, <i>a joining</i>            | The cloth had no seam      |
| Seen, <i>viewed</i>               | Have you seen the sea      |
| scene, <i>a sight</i>             | A busy scene               |
| Ware, <i>goods</i>                | He has sold his wares      |
| wear, <i>to use</i>               | They wear well             |
| Wave, <i>a billow</i>             | Look at the waves          |
| waive, <i>to give up</i>          | I waive my right           |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| By, <i>near to</i>                 | Sit by me                      |
| bye, <i>indirectly</i>             | It is a bye road               |
| buy, <i>to purchase</i>            | Buy some books                 |
| Boy, <i>a lad</i>                  | The boy is attentive           |
| buoy, <i>a float</i>               | The buoy is placed for a guide |
| So, <i>as, in that manner</i>      | Can you do so                  |
| sow, <i>to cast seed</i>           | Sow the field with turnips     |
| sew, <i>to work with a needle</i>  | She can sew quickly            |
| Bell, <i>a ringing body</i>        | Ring the bell                  |
| belle, <i>a young lady</i>         | The belle of the ball          |
| Birth, <i>entrance into life</i>   | In memory of his birth         |
| berth, <i>bed in a ship</i>        | I went to my berth             |
| Cask, <i>a vessel</i>              | A cask of water                |
| casque, <i>a helmet</i>            | He had on a casque             |
| Cord, <i>string</i>                | Pull the cord                  |
| chord, <i>agreement in sound</i>   | The instruments' chord         |
| Fort, <i>a castle</i>              | The fort was taken             |
| forte, <i>what one can do best</i> | What is his forte              |
| Fir, <i>a tree</i>                 | The fir is an evergreen        |
| fur, <i>skin with soft hair</i>    | A fur cloak                    |
| Road, <i>a way</i>                 | A rail road                    |
| rode, <i>did ride</i>              | We rode together               |
| Throw, <i>to cast forward</i>      | Throw up the ball              |
| throe, <i>extreme agony</i>        | The throes of death            |
| Time, <i>duration</i>              | Time and eternity              |
| thyme, <i>a herb</i>               | Gather some thyme              |
| Wet, <i>watery</i>                 | Your shoes are wet             |
| whet, <i>to sharpen</i>            | Whet this knife                |
| Message, <i>an errand</i>          | He took a message              |
| messuage, <i>a dwelling house</i>  | The messuage will be sold      |
| Al ly', <i>one uniting with us</i> | The king and his ally          |
| al' ley, <i>a narrow passage</i>   | He lives up an alley           |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                         |                                |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ale, malt liquor                        | A mug of ale                   |
| hale, <i>strong, hearty</i>             | A hale old man                 |
| ail, <i>to be sick</i>                  | What ails you                  |
| hail, <i>frozen rain</i>                | A storm of hail                |
| All, <i>every one</i>                   | Enough for all                 |
| hall, <i>a large room</i>               | The hall was filled            |
| awl, <i>a shoemaker's tool</i>          | Bore a hole with your awl      |
| haul, <i>to pull, to draw</i>           | Haul the timber home           |
| Eel, <i>a kind of fish</i>              | We found the eel in the mud    |
| heel, <i>hinder part of the foot</i>    | You trod on my heel            |
| he'll, <i>he will</i>                   | He'll be more careful          |
| heal, <i>to cure</i>                    | The cut will soon heal         |
| I, <i>myself</i>                        | I am very busy                 |
| eye, <i>organ of vision</i>             | I have an insect in my eye     |
| hie, <i>to make haste</i>               | Hie yourself                   |
| high, <i>lofty</i>                      | A mast is as high as a tree    |
| Oar, <i>to row with</i>                 | An oar in each hand            |
| hoar, <i>white</i>                      | Hoar frost. His hoary head     |
| o'er, <i>over</i>                       | His days are o'er              |
| ore, <i>mineral</i>                     | Iron ore is put in a furnace   |
| Way, <i>a road</i>                      | The way was long               |
| wey, <i>forty bushels</i>               | A wey of corn                  |
| wehy, <i>of milk</i>                    | A draught of whey              |
| weigh, <i>to balance</i>                | Weigh the goods                |
| Rite, <i>a ceremony</i>                 | The rite of burial             |
| write, <i>to express by letters</i>     | Write out my account           |
| right, <i>just, honest, fit, proper</i> | You know right from wrong      |
| wright, <i>a workman</i>                | A ship-wright. A wheel-wright  |
| Signet, <i>a seal</i>                   | Affix your signet              |
| cygnet, <i>a young swan</i>             | The cygnet is of a dusky white |
| Symbol, <i>a sign</i>                   | The symbol of his trade        |
| cymbal, <i>a musical instrument</i>     | Play the cymbals               |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>ie atmosphere</i>              | The air is cool                |
| <i>of the head</i>                | The hair of his head is white  |
| <i>fore, sooner than</i>          | I shall go ere long            |
| <i>next of inheritance</i>        | Heir to the estate             |
| <i>a swift animal</i>             | The timid hare                 |
| <i>kill, also denoting being.</i> | The art of printing            |
| <i>a stag</i>                     | He shot a hart                 |
| <i>of the body</i>                | The ball entered his heart     |
| <i>a hundred</i>                  | Interest at five per cent      |
| <i>lid send</i>                   | I am sent for instruction      |
| <i>a smell</i>                    | The scent of the flowers       |
| <i>, agreement</i>                | I assent to your proposal      |
| <i>, slope upwards</i>            | The ascent of the hill         |
| <i>'d eat</i>                     | He ate too much                |
| <i>to detest</i>                  | I hate gluttony                |
| <i>a number</i>                   | Seven, eight, and nine         |
| <i>of the body</i>                | The ass has long ears          |
| <i>to perceive sound</i>          | Do you hear the thunder        |
| <i>ever</i>                       | If e'er I go again             |
| <i>in this place</i>              | I am here                      |
| <i>twelve months</i>              | In what year was it            |
| <i>to change</i>                  | Alter the mistake              |
| <i>, a rope bridle</i>            | Put on his halter              |
| <i>the communion table</i>        | They were married at the altar |
| <i>o speak falsely</i>            | He told a lie                  |
| <i>pur from wood ashes</i>        | Lye is used for cleaning wool  |
| <i>ne who lies down</i>           | A liar down                    |
| <i>ne who tells lies</i>          | He was a sad liar              |
| <i>a musical instrument</i>       | He played upon the lyre        |
| <i>willingly</i>                  | I would fain go                |
| <i>a religious temple</i>         | The fane of my fathers         |
| <i>to pretend</i>                 | You feign illness              |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

You, *yourself*  
 yew, *a tree*  
 ewe, *a female sheep*  
 hue, *a colour*  
 hew, *to cut down*  
 Hugh, *a man's name*  
 Peak, *a point, the top*  
 pique, *a grudge*

Feet, *of the body*  
 fete, *an entertainment*  
 feat, *an exploit*  
 Isle, *an island*  
 aisle, *passage in a church*  
 I'll, *I will*  
 Whither, *to what place*  
 wither, *to fade*

Meet, *to come together*  
 meat, *animal food*  
 mete, *to measure*  
 O! oh! *an exclamation*  
 owe, *to be indebted to*  
 hoe, *a garden tool*  
 Ruff, *a neck ornament*  
 rough, *uneven, coarse*

Pare, *to cut thinly*  
 pear, *a fruit*  
 pair, *a couple*  
 Rain, *water from the clouds*  
 rein, *a bridle*  
 reign, *to govern*  
 Nought, *nothing*  
 naught, *bad*

I told you of the fact  
 The yew tree in the church-yard  
 The ewe and her lambs  
 A greyish hue  
 Hew the tree down  
 My brother Hugh  
 The peak of the mountain  
 One had a pique against the other

My feet are sore  
 He gave a grand fete  
 A feat in horsemanship  
 Sweet isle of the ocean  
 We walked up the aisle  
 I'll either go or send  
 Whither shall we go  
 The frost will wither the flowers

When we meet again  
 Butcher's meat  
 With what measure ye mete  
 O! oh no! That's wrong  
 You owe me money  
 Hoe the turnips  
 She wore a ruff  
 A rough road or passage

Pare the apples  
 Cut the pear in two  
 A pair of shoes  
 The rain began to fall  
 Hold the reins tight  
 The queen reigns  
 What want you. Nought  
 His conduct was naught

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Site, <i>situation</i>            | A good site for a house      |
| sight, <i>view, vision</i>        | A beautiful sight            |
| cite, <i>to quote, to summon</i>  | I shall cite you to appear   |
| Sheer, <i>unmixed</i>             | Sheer impudence              |
| shear, <i>to clip, to cut</i>     | Shear the wool off the sheep |
| shire, <i>a county</i>            | In what shire do you live?   |
| Indite, <i>to write</i>           | Indite a letter              |
| indict, <i>to accuse formally</i> | Indict him for perjury       |

|                                               |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| There, <i>that place</i>                      | There they go          |
| their, <i>belonging to them</i>               | Their horses are ready |
| they're, <i>they are</i>                      | They're in a hurry     |
| Vane, <i>a weathercock</i>                    | The vane turns round   |
| vain, <i>conceited, fruitless</i>             | Observe the vain man   |
| vein, <i>a blood vessel</i>                   | He cut a vein          |
| Freeze, <i>to make liquids solid by cold.</i> | It will freeze         |
| frieze, <i>a coarse kind of cloth</i>         | He wore a frieze coat  |

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wale, <i>a rising of the surface</i>               | His skin was waled              |
| whale, <i>a very large fish</i>                    | Whales are caught for their oil |
| wail, <i>to lament</i>                             | He wails over his misfortunes   |
| Wether, <i>a sheep</i>                             | A fine wether's sheep           |
| whether, <i>which of two, if</i>                   | Tell me whether or not you go   |
| weather, <i>state of the air</i>                   | I am afraid of the weather      |
| Levy, <i>to raise for the public</i>               | The levy amounted to £100       |
| levee, <i>concourse of attendants on the great</i> | A grand levee                   |

|                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pore, <i>to examine closely</i>      | You pore over your books |
| pour, <i>to give out liquids</i>     | Pour out the tea         |
| Peace, <i>quietness</i>              | Peace of mind            |
| piece, <i>a part</i>                 | A piece of bread         |
| Yoke, <i>a bond</i>                  | They wore a yoke         |
| yolk, <i>of an egg</i>               | Beat up the yolk         |
| Strait, <i>narrow</i>                | Strait of Gibraltar      |
| straight, <i>direct, not crooked</i> | A straight direction     |



*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

|                                                   |                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aught, <i>anything</i>                            | It is true for aught I know       |
| ought, <i>obliged by duty</i>                     | We ought always to be just        |
| Briton, <i>an inhabitant of Britain.</i>          | Britons & Spaniards               |
| Britain, <i>the island we live in</i>             | Great Britain and Ireland         |
| Burrow, <i>a rabbit hole</i>                      | The rabbit ran into his burrow    |
| Borough, <i>a corporation</i>                     | The borough of Walsall            |
| Calender, <i>to smooth</i>                        | Calender paper, cloth, linen, &c. |
| calendar, <i>a register of the year</i>           | An almanack is a calendar         |
| Collar, <i>for the neck</i>                       | Put on my collar                  |
| choler, <i>anger</i>                              | The injury excited his choler     |
| Cousin, <i>a relation</i>                         | My cousin James                   |
| cozen, <i>to cheat</i>                            | The rogue will cozen you          |
| Key, <i>for a lock</i>                            | The key of the door               |
| quay, <i>a landing place by the sea.</i>          | We landed on the quay             |
| Mare, <i>a she horse</i>                          | He rode his mare                  |
| mayor, <i>the chief officer of a borough.</i>     | The mayor attended                |
| Purl, <i>to flow gently</i>                       | A purling brook                   |
| Pearl, <i>a gem</i>                               | Pearls are found in oysters       |
| Practice, <i>habit of doing anything.</i>         | He wants practice                 |
| practise, <i>to do habitually</i>                 | Practise it every day             |
| Raise, <i>to lift</i>                             | Raise this pole                   |
| raze, <i>to destroy</i>                           | The building was razed            |
| Rung, <i>did ring</i>                             | The bell rung                     |
| wrung, <i>twisted</i>                             | The wet clothes are wrung         |
| Rout, <i>rabble, confusion</i>                    | Keep away from the rout           |
| route, <i>road, way</i>                           | The house lay in my route         |
| Slight, <i>weak, to neglect</i>                   | A slight structure                |
| sleight, <i>a trick</i>                           | Done by sleight of hand           |
| Stile, <i>steps into a field</i>                  | Jump over the stile               |
| style, <i>manner</i>                              | Style of writing                  |
| Which, <i>some of more, a pronoun.</i>            | Which will you have               |
| witch, <i>a woman pretending unnatural powers</i> | Nobody believes in witches now.   |

*is spelt and pronounced differently, but often improperly used for each other.*

|                                                             |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>it, to receive</i>                                       | Accept my thanks             |
| <i>it, to leave out</i>                                     | All went except one          |
| <i>is, an approach</i>                                      | Access to the castle         |
| <i>is, more than enough</i>                                 | Excess of luxury             |
| <i>it, to move the passions</i>                             | The misfortune affects me    |
| <i>it, to finish</i>                                        | I shall effect my purpose    |
| <i>site, suitable, fit</i>                                  | The things are apposite      |
| <i>ite, contrary to</i>                                     | My house is opposite his     |
| <i>ant, a small fruit</i>                                   | Gooseberries and currants    |
| <i>ant, a running</i>                                       | A small current of water     |
| <i>ipal, chief</i>                                          | Principal man of the city    |
| <i>iple, spring of action</i>                               | His principle was to do good |
| <i>inary, fixed</i>                                         | A stationary engine          |
| <i>nery, paper, pens, &amp;c.</i>                           | Buy some stationery          |
| <i>is, courage, spirit</i>                                  | A mettlesome steed           |
| <i>is, substance capable of being melted and beaten out</i> | Iron and copper are metals   |
| <i>cil, assembly of advisers</i>                            | A council of state           |
| <i>el, advice</i>                                           | He neglected your counsel    |
| <i>oliment, act of civility</i>                             | Present my compliments       |
| <i>lement, full number</i>                                  | I have now my complement     |
| <i>ence, respect</i>                                        | Deference to the great       |
| <i>ence, disagreement</i>                                   | A difference between us      |
| <i>er, a lordship</i>                                       | The manor of Himley          |
| <i>er, nay, custom</i>                                      | An awkward manner            |
| <i>er, a clergyman, a minister</i>                          | A useful pastor              |
| <i>re, ground on which cattle feed</i>                      | Pasture land                 |
| <i>stor, one who cheats</i>                                 | That man is an impostor      |
| <i>sture, cheating</i>                                      | Punished for his impostures  |
| <i>tor, a carver of stone</i>                               | The sculptor is at work      |
| <i>ture, carved work</i>                                    | He made this sculpture       |
| <i>ler, more grand</i>                                      | Anxious to be grander        |
| <i>sur, finery, magnificence</i>                            | Fond of show & grandeur      |

*Words spelt alike, or nearly alike, but pronounced differently.*

|                                                  |                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Live, <i>alive</i>                               | A live bird                           |
| live, <i>to exist</i>                            | As long as I live                     |
| Intimate, <i>to hint</i>                         | I intimated my intentions             |
| intimate, <i>familiar</i>                        | An intimate acquaintance              |
| Moderate, <i>to regulate</i>                     | Moderate your temper                  |
| Moderate, <i>temperate</i>                       | A moderate repast                     |
| Separate, <i>to part</i>                         | Separate the chaff from the wheat     |
| separate <i>parted</i>                           | A separate apartment                  |
| Fí nish, <i>rather fine</i>                      | Finish materials                      |
| fin ish, <i>to complete</i>                      | Finish your work                      |
| Hind er, <i>backwards</i>                        | Hinder part of the coach              |
| hin der, <i>to prevent</i>                       | You hinder me                         |
| Learn ed, <i>intelligent, skilful</i>            | A learned man                         |
| learned, <i>did learn</i>                        | He learned his lesson well            |
| Rá ven, <i>a bird</i>                            | Black as a raven                      |
| rav en, <i>to devour greedily</i>                | A ravenous dog                        |
| Min' ute, <i>sixty seconds</i>                   | Sixty minutes make an hour            |
| mi nute', <i>small</i>                           | Minute particles of dust              |
| Pres' ent, <i>this time, at hand</i>             | I was present                         |
| pre sent', <i>to offer</i>                       | Present him a book                    |
| Pró ject, <i>a scheme</i>                        | The project succeeded                 |
| pro jeet', <i>to jut out</i>                     | The building projects into the street |
| Ré fuse, <i>what is rejected</i>                 | Keep back the refuse                  |
| re fusé, <i>to reject</i>                        | Refuse to do evil                     |
| Ingé nious, <i>witty, clever</i>                 | An ingenious man                      |
| ingen uous, <i>open, candid</i>                  | An ingenuous disposition              |
| Dé cent, <i>becoming, proper</i>                 | A decent behaviour                    |
| de scent', <i>slope downwards</i>                | He ran down the descent               |
| dis sent', <i>to differ</i>                      | I dissent from you                    |
| des' ert, <i>waste, wild</i>                     | A desert country                      |
| de sert', <i>to forsake</i>                      | He deserted his family                |
| dessert', <i>last course at an entertainment</i> | Bring the dessert                     |

*Words often improperly used for each other.—The words braced together are sounded alike.*

|                                                         |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sea, <i>the ocean</i>                                   | We went over the sea          |
| see, <i>to view, to perceive</i>                        | I see a vessel approaching    |
| { Seas, <i>oceans,</i>                                  | The seas bordering on Europe  |
| { sees, <i>views, perceives</i>                         | He sees us                    |
| { seize, <i>to lay hold of</i>                          | The fish seized its prey      |
| cease, (rhymes with <i>peace</i> ) <i>to stop</i>       | Cease to do evil              |
| { Bow (rhymes with <i>now</i> ) <i>to bend</i>          | He bowed to me                |
| { bough, <i>branch of a tree</i>                        | Cut off a bough               |
| { Bow, (rhymes with <i>no</i> ) <i>an instrument</i>    | Bow and arrows                |
| { beau, <i>a man of dress</i>                           | The beau and his lady         |
| { Hoard, <i>to treasure up</i>                          | He hoards money               |
| { horde, <i>a tribe</i>                                 | A horde of barbarians         |
| { Sweet, <i>pleasing to the senses</i>                  | The linnet sings sweetly      |
| { suite, <i>set of servants</i>                         | The Queen and suite passed by |
| suit, (rhymes with <i>stute</i> ) <i>a set</i>          | A suit of clothes             |
| su-et, <i>hard fat</i>                                  | Beef suet, mutton suet        |
| { Show, } <i>an exhibition</i>                          | { I saw the show              |
| { shew, } <i>to make known</i>                          | { Shew it to me               |
| shoe, (rhymes with <i>true</i> ) <i>for the foot</i>    | My shoe hurts me              |
| { Vale, <i>a valley</i>                                 | A beautiful vale              |
| { vail, veil, <i>to cover the face</i>                  | A lady's veil                 |
| veal, (rhymes with <i>peel</i> ) <i>flesh of calves</i> | A joint of veal               |
| Currier, <i>a dresser of leather</i>                    | Buy leather of the currier    |
| Courier, (pron. <i>coorier</i> ) <i>a runner</i>        | A courier brought news        |
| Goal, <i>end of a race</i>                              | He soon reached the goal      |
| gaol, or jail, (sounded alike) <i>a prison</i>          | Put in jail for theft         |
| Our, <i>belonging to us</i>                             | Our time should be improved   |
| hour, (a not aspirated) <i>60 minutes</i>               | The hour of midnight          |
| { Tare, <i>a weed</i>                                   | Pluck out the tares           |
| { Tear, <i>to pull to pieces</i>                        | The lion tears his prey       |
| { Tier, <i>a row</i>                                    | A tier of boxes, or guns      |
| { tear, <i>water from the eyes</i>                      | He burst into tears           |

*Words sounded nearly alike.—When a word is followed thus (z), the last s is sounded z.*

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Abuse, <i>injury</i>                 | The use and abuse of time        |
| abuse, (z) <i>to use ill</i>         | Don't abuse the animal           |
| Advice, <i>counsel</i>               | Never scorn advice               |
| advise, (z) <i>to give advice</i>    | The old should advise the young  |
| Device, <i>a contrivance</i>         | An ingenious device              |
| devise, (z) <i>to contrive</i>       | He devised various plans         |
| Precedent, <i>an example</i>         | The case formed a precedent      |
| president, (z) <i>a governor</i>     | The president of an institution  |
| Princess, <i>daughter of a king</i>  | The princess Charlotte           |
| princes, (z) <i>sons of a king</i>   | The two young princes            |
| Excuse, <i>an apology</i>            | An idle excuse                   |
| excuse, (z) <i>to remit</i>          | He wished to be excused          |
| Decease, <i>death</i>                | I have heard of his decease      |
| disease, (z) <i>a distemper</i>      | What was his disease             |
| Price, <i>charge</i>                 | The price of food rose           |
| prize, <i>a reward, to value</i>     | He won the prize                 |
| Loose, <i>to unfasten</i>            | Loose me                         |
| lose, (z) <i>to miss</i>             | Don't lose your temper           |
| Treatise, <i>a written tract</i>     | A treatise upon botany           |
| treaties, (z) <i>agreements</i>      | Several treaties were made       |
| { bourne, <i>a limit</i>             | The utmost bourne of human ken   |
| { borne, <i>carried</i>              | He was borne on men's shoulders  |
| Born, <i>brought into life</i>       | Born fifty years ago             |
| { Coarse, <i>not fine</i>            | Coarse cloth                     |
| { course, <i>track, order</i>        | The course of the river          |
| corse, <i>a dead body</i>            | The horses trampled on his corse |
| { Close, (z) <i>to shut,</i>         | Close the shutters               |
| { clothes, <i>wearing apparel</i>    | His clothes are wet              |
| clothes, <i>doth clothe</i>          | His father clothes him           |
| { Core, <i>the heart, inner part</i> | Core of an apple                 |
| { corps, <i>a body of soldiers</i>   | The corps marched away           |
| corpse, <i>a dead body</i>           | Follow the corpse to the grave   |

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*

*The words is, his; as, has; were, where; of, off; to, too, two; being more frequently used for each other, have been thought worthy of a particular exercise.*

*Each blank is to be filled up by one of the words at the top of the exercise;—It may assist the learner to remember that is, has, and were, being verbs, will admit not after them.—The exercise may be used both orally and for writing.*

*is, a verb; as I am, thou art, he is. HIS belonging to him.*

*His country. John is come. His book.*  
 — it so? It — so. Who says it — ?  
 Give me — cap. Put on — gloves. Brush — clothes.  
 — it here still? Yes; here it —. — book was here.  
 Are these cows—? Yes; and this—. — horses.  
 Where — he. He — here. — dog barks.  
 — hand shakes. — it hurt? Whose top —this?  
 It — —. Where — —hat? — hat — here.  
 He — merry. — —pony come? Mine — come.  
 But — — not. — pony — lame. And yours —.  
 —gig and—horse.— the gig —? It — — own.

*AS, a conjunction. HAS, a verb; as I have, thou hast, he has.*

*Sarah has a ball. Such as I have? She has a larger.*  
 — James been? He — not. I'll call — I go.  
 —I went, he came. The grass—faded. — if I feared.  
 He — a top. I have — good. He — a better.  
 —to that, fear not.—I live he's come. He — walked.  
 — he a horse? He —. Swift — a racer.  
 —good — yours. He — a better. And Thomas —.  
 It —been raining. — fast — before? — fast again.  
 —high—a church. He—been—high. — he — I'll try.  
 — it struck nine. — it — I'll go. — white — snow  
 —he such — you. He — —good. He —one—good —yc

*Words alike or nearly alike in sound.*WERE, *a verb*; as, *we were, you were, they were.*WHERE, *in what place.*

*Where* is George? — you at school? No; but you —  
 — shall we go. I don't care —. They — fishing.  
 And we —. — was it? — we bathe.  
 — you at home? My sisters —. — did you go?  
 No matter —. — the hounds? They — at York.  
 — have you been? I can't tell —. — you alone?  
 — you any—else? We— the pit is. — the boys there?  
 They —. — the teachers. — the boys —?  
 — these found? — the others —. — they — I said?  
 — you — we —? We — — you —. Every —, any —.

OF, *concerning.* OFF, *away from.*

The love *of* play. A bunch—grapes. Cut — the thread.  
 Take—your coat. What is it made—?— woollen cloth.  
 He talked — you. Send the boat —. — what use is it?  
 Jump — the box. Seven miles —. The leaf — a book.  
 The hope — gain. A pair — shoes. Take — your arm.  
 The collar—a dog. Take—his collar. Fly —.  
 A suit — clothes. Brush the dust —. A lot — books.  
 Do it — hand. A loaf — bread. Take your cap —.  
 His hat fell —. — the shelf. A leg — mutton.

TO, *towards.* TOO, *overmuch, likewise, also.*TWO, *a number.*

*Two* of us. Go — dinner. It is — soon.  
 — soon for what? — dine. I shall go — play.  
 Don't stay—long. Only — minutes. — miles off.  
 From town—town You are — long. And you are —.  
 Go — market. In — much haste.— years.  
 Where did I go—?— Birmingham. He rode — miles.  
*He walked—much* He tried — kick. It is — bad — kick.  
*My task is—hard.* Ours is — hard—. You — are — lazy.  
*—men came—him.* They were — — one. — — one is — bad

## DERIVATIVE WORDS

A derivative word is one formed from some simpler word ; as, kingdom, godly, firmness, from king, god, firm.

Words that cannot be traced to any simpler word, are called primitive ; as, god, king, firm.

From these primitive words or roots, derivatives are formed by the addition of certain prefixes and affixes, which in various ways modify and alter the signification of the original word.

These prefixes and affixes are also combined with foreign roots, which have been adopted in our language as the radical parts of words, but not used as words themselves, and hence called inseparable roots.

A prefix is a particle placed before a root.

An affix is a particle placed after a root.

When the signification of the root of a word is known, its particular meaning is often determined by its prefix or affix.

Some of these prefixes assume different forms, that they may the more readily unite with the first letter of the root to which they are joined : as *accede* instead of *adcede* ; *affix* ; *aggress* ; *appeal*, &c.

In the following tables the prefixes are printed in large capitals, and the assumed forms in small capitals.

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### *English prefixes.*

**A**, signifies *in*, *on*, or *at*.

**BE**, signifies *about*, *all over*.

**EN**, **EM**, **IM**, signify *in* or *on*, also *make*.

**MIS**, signifies *bad*, *wrong*.

**UN**, signifies *not* before an adjective or adverb, and *undoing* before a verb.

**FORE**, signifies *before*.



*Latin prefixes.*

A, AB, ABS, signify *from, away*.

AD, A, AC, AF, AG, AL, AN, AP, AR, AS, AT, signify *to, or at*.

CIRCUM, signifies *round about*.

CON, CO, COG, COL, COM, COR, signify *together*.

CONTRA, CONTRO, COUNTER, signify *against*.

DE, signifies *down, from, off*.

DIS, DI DIF, signify *asunder*.

E, EX, EC, EF, signify *out, from*.

IN, IG, IL, IM, IR, signify *not* before an adjective,  
and *in, into, or on*, before a verb.

INTER, signifies *between*.

OB, O, OC, OF, OP, OS, signify *in the way of, over against*.

PER, PEL, signify *through, thoroughly*.

PRE, signifies *before*.

PRO, signifies *for, forth, forward*.

RE, signifies *back, again*.

SE, signifies *aside, apart*.

SUB, SUC, SUF, SUG, SUP, SUS, signify *under or after*,  
also *from under or over*.

TRANS, TRA, signify *over, beyond, across*.

Also—AM, *round*; ANTE, *before*; CIS, *on this side*; EXTRA, *beyond*; INTRO, *within*; JUXTA, *nigh*; NE, *not*; POST, *after*; PRETER, *past, beyond*; RETRO, *backwards*; SINE, SIM, SIN, *without*; SUBTER, *under, beneath*; SUPER, SUR, *above, over*; ULTRA, *beyond*.

*Greek prefixes.*

A, AN, signify *without*: AMPHI, *both, round*.

ANTI, *against*: APO, *from*.

DIA, *through*: EN, EM, *in, among*: EPI, *upon*.

HYPHER, *over*: HYPO, *under*: PERI, *round*.

SYN, SY, SYL, SYM, *together*.

*Add the prefixes to the words following them ; as  
bed, abed: speak, bespeak, &c. To be used as a written  
exercise.*

A, bed, drift, foot, float, shore, side.

BE, speak, smear, deck, come, set, stir, moan.

EN, list, circle, robe, throne, tomb, rage, roll, rich,  
noble, feeble, able, dear, sure, slave.

EM, power, body, bark, brace, pale, battle.

IM, prison, plant, passion, print, bitter, press.

MIS, deed, take, count, call, behave, lay, shape.

UN, like, well, ripe, equal, even, kind, clean, safe,  
bolt, cord, lock, chain, veil, buckle, loose.

FORE, see, know, close, tell, doom, run, go.

CON, centre, form, join, current, genial, dense.

CO, eternal, equal, heir, exist, operate, partner.

COUNTER, act, mine, balance, sign, march, evidence

DE, throne, camp, base, fame, form, merit, range.

DIS, loyal, honest, courage, arm, unite, honour, allow,  
qualify, oblige, respect, credit, taste.

IN, secure, correct, sincere, active, firm, human, decent

IL, legal, legible, liberal, logical. IG, noble.

IM, moral, modest, pure, proper, partial, patient.

IR, regular, rational, religious, resolute, resistable.

INTER, line, mix, mingle, change, meddle, weave.

PRE, determine, concert, conceive, dispose, meditate.

RE, place, pay, take, let, build, form, fresh, mind, new,  
fit, coil, bound, turn, sound.

SUB, committee, district, divide, let, serve.

TRANS, atlantic, figure, act, position.

ANTE, and POST, meridian, deluvian, date.

SUPER, abundant, fine, cargo. SUR, pass, mount, charge.

ANTI, Christ, pope, monarchical, acrobatic.

*Affixes.*

(Extracted principally from M'Culloch's "Manual of English Grammar.")

AN, IAN, ANT, AR, ARD, ARY, EER, ENT, ER, IST, IVE, OR, STER, denoting the *agent* or *doer* of a thing.

ATE, EE, ITE, denoting the *person acted upon*, and equivalent to the passive termination *ed*.

ACY, AGE, ANCE, ANCY, ENCE, ENCY, HOOD, ICE, ION, ISM, MENT, MONY, NESS, RY, ERY, SHIP, TH, TUDE, TY, ITY, URE, Y, denoting *being* or *state of being* taken abstractedly.

DOM, RIC, SHIP, WICK, denoting jurisdiction.

CLE, KIN, LET, LING, OCK, diminutive terminations.

AC, AL, AN, ANT, AR, ARY, EN, ENT, ERY, IC, ICAL, ILE, INE, ORY, denoting *of* or *pertaining to*.

ATE, FUL, OSE, OUS, SOME, Y, denoting *full of* or *abundance*.

ISH, LIKE, LY, denoting *likeness*.

IVE, denoting *capacity in an active sense*.

ABLE, IBLE, denoting *capacity in a passive sense*.

LESS, denoting *privation*.

ISH, denoting *a smaller degree of*.

ATE, EN, FY, ISH, ISE, IZE, denoting *to make*.

LY, denoting *like in quality*.

WARD, denoting *in the direction of*.

*Rules for Spelling derivative words.*

1. Monosyllables, and words accented on the last syllable, ending with a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double that consonant when they take an affix beginning with a vowel; as *dot*, *dotting*; *begin*, *beginning*; but when the affix alters the original accent, the consonant is not doubled; as *prefer*, *preferable*.

As Q. is always followed by U, the latter may be considered part of the former, and not making a diphthong with a single vowel following it; such words therefore as *quit, squat*, &c. double the final consonant upon taking an additional syllable, according to the rule above.

Words ending in *x*, are exceptions.

2. If the accent does not fall on the last syllable, or the final consonant be preceded by a diphthong, the consonant is not doubled: as *vital, vitality; mean, meanly*

Words ending in *l* are frequently exceptions: as *quarrelling, travelling, levelling, medallist, crystalline, coralline, duellist, libellous, marvellous, metallic.*

Other exceptions.—Woolly, woollen, worshipped, &c.

3. Words ending in silent *e*, upon assuming an affix beginning with a vowel, generally drop the *e*; but if the affix begin with a consonant, they generally retain it: as *wise, wiser; false, falsehood.*

Silent *e*, preceded by *c* or *g* soft, or *v*, is retained before *able*; as *peace, peaceable; change, changeable; move, moveable.*

Silent *e* preceded by *g* soft, is retained before *ous* as *courage courageous.*

Silent *e* preceded by *c* soft, is changed to *i* before *ous*; as, *avarice, avaricious.*

EXCEPTIONS. Awful, duly, truly, nursling, wisdom, argument. Abridgment, acknowledgement, judgment, and lodgment are spelt both ways. Blameable, tameable, saleable.

4. Words ending in *le* upon taking the affix, *ly*, generally drop *le*; as *noble, nobly.*

EXCEPTIONS *vilely, servile, solely, wholly.*

5. Words ending in *y* preceded by a vowel, generally retain *y* upon receiving an affix: as *employ, employed; but when y is preceded by a consonant, the y is generally changed to i upon receiving an affix: as cry, cry*  
If the affix begin with *i*, the *y* is retained as *cry, cry*

If *ous* is affixed to a word ending in *ty*, the *y* is changed to *e*: as *bounty*, *bounteous*.

EXCEPTIONS *day*, *daily*.

6 Words ending in *ie* change *ie* to *y*, upon taking an affix commencing with *i*; as *die*, *dying*; *lie*, *lying*.

7 Words ending in *ll* generally drop one *l* upon taking an affix, beginning with a consonant; but words ending with any other double letter, generally retain both, whether the affix begin with a vowel or consonant; as *will*, *wilful*; *roll* *rolling*, *stiff*, *stiffness*.

*Add the affixes to the words following them— To be used as a written exercise.*

FUL, as *peace*, *peaceful*. Play, scorn, skill, spite, waste, will, youth, awe, dread, hurt, guile, grace.

LY, Free, like, glad, day, just, due, wool, wise, friend, earth, gay, night, true.

STER, Pun, game, young, song, tap, spin.

DOM, King, duke, earl, pope, martyr, wise.

EN, Deaf, white, bright, fat, fresh, black, light, loose, moist, quick, ripe, rough, Sad, soft, like, smooth, straight, tight, glad, tough, wide, flat, wake, Wool.

ISH, Child, 'clown, churl, dim, dusk, boy, drone, dwarf, fool, fop, knave, mode, Pale, pet, rake, rogue, slave, sly, snap, spleen, thief, wasp, sharp, girl.

Y, Grass, guilt, blood, bog, noise, sap, bone, brass, clod, ease, filth, fleece, Fog, fume, froth, fur, gloom, gout, mass, hill, health, ice, juice, worth.

HOOD, False, likely, hardy, lively, boy, sister, brother, man, priest, knight, widow, child.

AGE, Post, pasture, parent, line,\* pilgrim, coin, patron, marry, parson, use, carry, peer.

SHIP, Lord, town, citizen, friend, guardian, lecture, fellow, scholar, editor, court, author, chaplain.

WARD, North, down, on, wind, back, home.

\* Lineage.

ICE, Just, coward, note, serve, benefit.

RY, Peasant, brave, pedant, bribe, yeoman, slave, bigot, chapel, rival, mason, spice, dean.\*

ATE, Person, ulcer, fabric, design, captive, potent, alien, fortune, gravity, aspire, oblige, temper.

INE, Hero, liberty, crystal, infant, coral, serpent.

ISM, Despot, hero, catholic, pagan, fanatic, pauper.

IZE, civil, real, brutal, solemn, fertile, scandal.

ISE, Advert, critic, colony, patron, method.

URE, Joint, please, disclose, indent, compose, expose, architect, legislate, erase, enclose, proceed, † fix. ‡

EE, Trust, devote, grand, commit, assign, patent, absent, refuge, refer, mortgage, consign.

IST, Plural, conform, essay, herbal, botany, method, royal, theory, sensual, colony, medal, duel.

AN, Comedy, tragedy, antiquary, theology, library, republic.

IAN, Christ, logic, music, arithmetic, guard, Paris.

EER, Mountain, engine, auction, private, gazette, chariot.

ORY, Direct, refract, expiate, promise, transit, dilate.

IC, Hero, metal, angel, magnet, prophet, organ.

ICAL, Satire, method, centre, canon, poet, symbol.

FY, Simple, beauty, glory, pure, ample, type, false, vile, rare, very, mode, just.

ANT, Assist, please, defend, assail, dispute, protest, expect, account, complain, claim, buoy.

ANCE, Annoy, ally, forbear, assure, allow, admit, continue, remit, endure, vary, comply, perform.

ENT, Adhere, reside, indulge, emerge, excel, preside, precede, consist, provide, differ, compete.

ENCE, Depend, condole, subsist, abhor, concur, occur, recur, infer, refer, prefer, confer, transfer.

ARY, Infirm, sale, provision, station, planet, imagine, diet, antique, mission, tribute, vision.

\* Deanery. † Procedure. ‡ Fixture.

FUL, FULLY, FULNESS, as *joy, joyful, joyfully, joyfulness, and* LESS, LESSLY, LESSNESS, as *joy, joyless, joylessly, joylessness.*

Art, cheer, faith, fear, fruit, law, care, shame, taste, pity, mercy, power.

ING, ED, ER, as *rob, robbing, robbed, robber.* Brace, brag, blot, blend, chip, claim, cry, dot, drag, drop, quit, Reap, flog, force, map, forge, hop, glance, play, cringe, plant, plot, Pierce, rub, shun, splice, play, slip, stir, stop, dry, urge, wrap, tie.

ER, EST, NESS, as *large, larger, largest, largeness.* Clear, coarse, dry, fair, fierce, firm, flat, great, happy, mean, hoarse, kind, Nice, late, loud, mild, pure, rude, sly, scarce, shrewd, stern, stout, swift.

AL, ALLY, as *brute, brutal, brutally.* Fate, fine, form, sign, line, verb, spine, nature, accident, spire, person, sceptic.

LY, NESS, as *dainty, daintily, daintiness.* Busy, clumsy, dreary, drowsy, naked, gaudy, gentle, greedy, genteel, slender, idle, haughty, Tender, saucy, peevish, pretty, ready, lazy, single, steady, stingy, feeble, tidy, scanty.

OUS, OUSLY, as *zeal, zealous, zealously,* Vary, virtue, study, glory, vice, beauty, felony, bounty, fury, space, grace, courage.

LY, ITY, as *infirm, infirmly, infirmity.* Austere, benign, civil, divine, able, extreme, fatal, neutral, noble, oblique, obscure, Humane, obscene, plural, mature, rapid, scarce, real, serene, sincere, solemn, sensible, Cordial, stupid, sublime, active, adverse, partial, possible, peculiar, durable, uniform, probable:

ING, ED, as *banish, banishing, banished.* Advance, *babble, baptize, bestow, bury, cancel, carry, censure, cherish, damage, dazzle, Double, enter, empty, equip, grapple, grumble, marvel, meddle, muzzle, govern, indulge, Juggle, narrate, level, puzzle, quarrel, ramble,*

ravage, plunder, scruple, smuggle, whisper, Furnish, sparkle, mutter, stumble, tarry, tremble, trample, vary, welcome, wrangle, marry, travel.

ING, ED, ER, MENT, as *entice, enticing, enticed, enticer, enticement*, Nourish, employ, improve, argue, commence, enjoy, arrange, settle, agree, measure, enlarge.

ING, ED, ER, ABLE, as *cure, curing, cured, curer, curable*. Imagine, change, envy, justify, manage, desire, pity, move, acquire, deny, fashion, value.

ING, ED, ER, IBLE, as *force, forcing, forced, forcer, forcible*. Fuse, deduce, diffuse, discern, reduce convert, compress, digest, corrupt, resist. exhaust

ING, ED, ER, ION, as *retract, retracting, retracted, retractor, retraction*. Desert, promote, convict, secrete, dilute, detect.

ING, ED, OR, ION, as *act, acting, acted, actor, action*. Project, construct, direct, translate, create, select.

ING, ED, ER, ION, IVE, as *pass, passing, passed, passer, passion, passive*. Obstruct, inflict, repulse, assert, relate, afflict.

ING, ED, OR, ION, IVE, as *instruct, instructing, instructed, instructor, instruction, instructive*.

Object, invent, execute, collect, imitate, elect.

## DERIVATION, MEANING AND APPLICATION OF WORDS.

*Words derived from the same Latin roots, and having in general similar terminations but different prefixes.*

The ROOT and its meaning, are given at the beginning of each exercise, and these with the prefix or affix will generally shew the meaning of the derivative words following; thus in the first exercise, by reference to the table of prefixes, I find that "*proceed*" means, go forward; recede, go back; intercede, go between; secede, go apart; precede, go before; succeed, go after, &c.



When a word has a meaning different from that indicated by the root and prefix or affix, it is annexed: in this case, however, the word may be often taken in its literal sense as well: thus "*succeed*" means "go after," as well as "prosper".

The words printed in Roman type, may be reserved for a second course.

It is suggested that the pupil give the meaning of each word and apply it.

The application of the most easy words is here purposely omitted as unnecessary; and the examples given may be allowed or not as the teacher may think best.

CEDO, CESSUM, yield, go. (English representative *cede* or *ceed*.) To *proceed*; *recede*; *intercede*; *secede*; *precede*; *succeed*, prosper; *exceed*, go beyond; *concede*, yield; *accede*: *antecedent*, going before; *predecessor*, one who goes from a place next before the other comes; *successor*, one who follows. Access; recess; process; success; excess. Accession; secession; concession; intercession; precession; procession; succession.

The waves *recede*. *Intercede* in another's behalf. He will *secede* from our Society. Darkness *preceded* the storm. To *succeed* in business. Day and night *succeed* each other. His expenditure *exceeds* his income. He *conceded* the point in dispute. I *accede* to your request. An *antecedent* period. He was my *predecessor* in office. I am his *successor*.

CITO, to call. (*cite*.) To *cite*, to summon, to quote; *excite*, stir up; *incite*, urge on; *recite*, repeat; *resuscitate*, call up again, revive.

He was *cited* to appear. He *cited* the best authors. *He incited them* to mischief. He *appeared* dead, but *was resuscitated*.

**CLINO**, to bend. (*cline*) To *decline*; *incline*; *recline*.

The sun declines. Inclined to mischief. Reclined her dying head upon his breast.

**CLIVUS**, a slope. *Acclivity*, slope upwards; *declivity*. The acclivity of the hill. The declivity on the other side.

**CLUDO**, **CLUSUM**, to shut. (*clude*.) To *conclude*, to finish; *exclude*; *include*; *seclude*; *preclude*, to hinder; *refuse*, shut up, retired. Conclusion, conclusive; &c.

Secluded from the world. Precluded from office by reason of age. A recluse situation. He became a recluse.

**CURRO**, to run. (*cur*). To *concur*, to agree; *occur*, to happen: *recur*, to happen again; *incur*, to become liable to; *course*, running; *concourse*; *discourse*, conversation; *recourse*, application as for help: *intercourse*, communication.

I concur in the arrangement. I shall recur to the subject. You incur my displeasure. A long course after a hare. A concourse of persons. A pleasant discourse. Recourse to punishment. Intercourse with America.

**DICO**, **DICTUM**, to say. (*dict*). To *predict*; *contradict*; *interdict*, to forbid; *indict*, to accuse formally; *edict*, a proclamation; to *dictate*, to order. Prediction, &c. indictment; dictator; dictation; dictatorial.

Who can predict the weather? The meeting was interdicted. Indicted at the sessions. The queen issued an edict. Don't dictate so.

**DUCO**, **DUCTUM**, to lead, to draw. (*duce*, *duct*.) To *induce*; *introduce*; *conduce*; *produce*; *deduce*; *seduce*; *reduce*, *adduce*, to bring forward; *traduce*, to censure unjustly; *educate*, to bring up. To *conduce*; *deduct*, to take from; *ductile*, easy to be drawn.

duction; introduction; production; deduction; seduction; reduction; education; ductility.

He was induced to act. Conduce to health. Deduce one truth from another. Seduced from the path of honour. Adduce an example. Traduce not his character. Educe good from ill. Conduct the performance. Deduct a crown from the bill. Iron is ductile.

FACIES, a face. To *deface*, to disfigure; *efface*, to wipe out; *surface*, *superficies*, outside; *superficial*.

Deface the image. Effaced from the memory. Surface of the water. Mensuration of superficies. Superficial measure.

FACIO, to do, or make. (*fect*). To *effect*; *affect*, to act upon; *infect*, to act into; *perfect*; *imperfect*; *defect*, want. Defective; effective; efficacious.

He effected his escape. The cold affects me. Infected with disease. A defect in speech.

FERO, to bear or carry. (*fer*.) To *suffer*; *offer*, *proffer*, to present, to propose; *differ*, to disagree; *confer*, to discourse together, to bestow; *defer*, to delay; *infer*, to draw a conclusion; *refer*: *transfer*: *prefer*, to like better.

I'll confer with him. Confer a benefit. Defer the visit. What do you infer from his absence. I'll refer you to my master. Transfer the shares.

FIGO, FIXUM, to fix. (*fix*). To *prefix*; *affix*.

FLECTO, FLEXUM, to bend. (*flect*, *flex*) To *inflect*: *reflect*: *inflection*: *reflection*: *flexible*: *inflexible*.

Inflect and reflect the rays of light. My cane is flexible. An inflexible disposition.

FLIGO, FLICTUM, to clash, beat, (*flict*.) To *inflict*: *afflict*, to distress; *conflict*, a struggle, a fight.

Inflict punishment. I am afflicted. A dreadful conflict ensued.

FLUO, FLUXUM, to flow. (*flux*). *Flux*: *reflux*; *influx*: *efflux*: *conflux*.

The flux and reflux of the sea. Influx of strangers. Efflux of visitors. Conflux of the two rivers.

FORMA, form, shape. *Conform*, to make or become like; *deform*, to disfigure: *inform*, to tell; *reform*, to change from worse to better; *perform*, to do: *transform*, to change form; *uniform*, of one form; *formal*, ceremonious; *formality*; *informality*, want of form; Conformist; nonconformist; conformity; deformity; uniformity.

Conform to the rules. He is deformed. The transformation of insects. A uniform appearance. Formal in dress. Formality of law. The cause was lost from an informality.

FUNDO, FUSUM, to pour. (*fuse*.) To *confuse*, to disorder, perplex; *diffuse*, to spread; *infuse*; *refuse*, not to take; *effusion*, a pouring out; *profusion*, extravagance; to *fuse*, to melt; *fusion*. Fusible; fusibility; fusion; diffusion; infusion.

Diffuse knowledge. Infuse good principles. Effusion of blood. A profusion of dainties. The iron was fused. Fusion of metals.

GRADUS, GRESSUS, a step. GRADIOR, to step. *Grade* step or rank: *gradation*, regular advance: *gradational*; to *degrade*, to lower; *retrograde*, going backwards; *ingress*, a going in; *egress*; *regress*; *progress*; *congress*, a meeting; *aggression*, the first act of injury; *digression*, going from; *transgression*, going beyond stated bounds.

Men of every grade. Gradations of rank. Retrograde motion. He had full power of ingress, egress, and regress. Rapid progress. The American congress. The aggression was repelled. A digression from the subject. A transgression of the law.

HALO, to breathe. To *inhale*; *exhale*; *exhalation*

Inhale gas. Moisture is exhaled. Hurtful exhalations.

JACEO, to lie. *Adjacent*, lying near to; *circumjacent*; *interjacent*.

The adjacent places. Circumjacent villages. The interjacent mountain.

JACIO, JACTUM, to throw. (*ject.*) *Abject*, cast down; to *inject*; *eject*; *project*; *reject*; *subject*; *object*; *deject*; *conjecture*, a guess. Interjection; injection, &c.

He is abject. Inject blood into the veins. Eject a tenant. Project a new scheme. He rejected the offer. Subjected to punishment. I object. He looks dejected. Your conjecture was right.

JUNGO, JUNCTUM, to join. To *conjoin*; *disjoin*; *subjoin*; *rejoin*; *adjoin*; *junction*, a joining; *disjunction*; *conjunction*; *juncture*, point of joining, *conjuncture*, joining together of circumstances. Adjunct; rejoinder.

Several things were conjoined. Disjoined by death. Subjoin your name. The houses adjoin. Junction of two rivers. Disjunction of body and soul. Conjunction of planets. Juncture of events. A fortunate conjuncture of circumstances.

LAPSUS, a slip, a sliding. To *lapse*; *collapse*; *relapse*; *elapse*; *lapsus linguæ*, a slip of the tongue. He lapsed into idleness. The sides of the wound collapsed. He relapsed into his former state. Some time elapsed. The expression was a lapsus linguæ.

LEGO, LECTUM, to gather, choose, read. To *neglect*, to omit by carelessness; *select*; *elect*; *collect*; *recollect*; *eligible*, fit to be chosen; *ineligible*; *legible*, that can be read; *illegible*.

Select a few. Whom did they elect. He is eligible for the situation. A legible handwriting.

MARE, the sea. *Marine*, *maritime*, belonging to the sea; *marine*, a sea soldier, a soldier taken on ship-board to be employed in descents upon the land; *mariner*, a sailor; *submarine*; *transmarine*; *ultramarine*.

Maritime affairs. Marine animals. A company marines. The mariner's compass. Submarine caverns. Transmarine substances.

MATURUS, ripe. *Mature; immature; premature.*

Mature thought. Immature growth. Premature old age.

MITTO, MISSUM, to send. To *emit; remit; transmit; intermit*, to give over for a time; *mission; missionary; missile, missive*, thrown by the hand: to *dismiss*.

The engine emitted steam. Remit the fine. Transmit a letter. Nature will not intermit her course. An intermitting fever. A mission to China. Missive weapons.

MOVEO, MOTUM, to move. *Remote, distant: to promote; promotion; commotion; emotion; momentous*, important, moving.

A remote object. Exercise promotes health. Promotion in the army. The commotion is suppressed. The emotion of the speaker. A momentous subject.

NATUS, born. *Innate, inborn; cognate; nature*, that which is born or created; *natural; unnatural; supernatural; preternatural; naturalist*, one who studies nature; to *naturalize*, to make as a native: *native*, belonging to birth; *nativity*, birth.

Innate disposition. A preternatural occurrence. The foreigner was naturalized. My native country.

NECTO, NEXUM, to tie, or join. To *connect; disconnect; annex*. Connection, or connexion, &c.

They are disconnected. Annex an example.

NUNCIO, to tell, or declare. To *announce; denounce*, to threaten by proclamation; *pronounce; renounce*, to disown; *enunciate*, to utter. Annunciation, &c.

He announced the decision. He denounced war. He renounced his errors. Enunciate distinctly.

PELLO, PULSUM, to drive. To *compel; dispel*.

*expel; impel; propel; repel; pulse*, the beating of an artery; an *impulse*; a *repulse*. Compulsion, &c.

Dispel your fears. He was impelled by anger. The railway carriages are propelled by steam. Repel the accusation. A quick pulse. An impulse of the mind. We met with a repulse.

PENDEO, PENSUM, to hang. To *impend*, to hang over; *suspend*, to hang; *depend*; *append*; *appendage*; *pendent*, *pensile*, hanging; *pending*, remaining undecided. Suspense; suspension; dependent; independent, &c.

Impending danger. Suspended from a beam. His name was appended. An appendage of royalty. A pendent rock. A pensile stem. The cause is pending.

PLANTA, a plant. To *implant*; *transplant*, to remove; *supplant*, to displace.

Implant good principles. Transplant the flowers. He supplanted me.

PONO, POSITUM, to place, put, lay. To *compose*; *dispose*: *depose*: *impose*: *expose*: *propose*: *transpose*: *oppose*: *interpose*: *repose*, to sleep: *suppose*, to imagine: *deposit*, to lay up: *postpone*, to put off. Composition, &c. Depository, &c.

Compose a song. Dispose of the articles. The emperor was deposed. The witness deposed to the fact. The words were transposed. He interposed his authority. Deposit money in the bank. Postpone the meeting.

PORTO, to carry. To *import*: *export*: *report*, to give an account of: *transport*: *support*: *comport*, to agree: *deportment*, carriage, conduct: *port*, carriage, a harbour; a *porter*; *portage*; *portfolio*, a thing for carrying leaves; *portmanteau*, a thing for carrying clothes.

We import sugar. We export iron. Does it *comport with his character*. A graceful *deportment*. A *stately port*. The vessel is in the port. Pay the *portage*.

**PREMO, PRESSUM**, to press. To *compress*: *depress*: *impress*: *express*, to make known: *repress*: *suppress*: *oppress*: Compression, &c; pressure.

Compressed into a small compass. Depress his spirits. Impress the fact upon his mind. Repress the disorders. Suppress the tumult. You oppress me.

**SCANDO, SCANSUM**, to climb, or mount. To *ascend*: *reascend*: *transcend*: *descend*: *condescend*: to lower one-self to others; *ascent*, act of rising; *descent*: *descendant*.

Ascend and descend the ladder. His fame transcends that of all others. She is condescending. The ascent and descent of the balloon. A descendant of the family.

**SCRIBO, SCRIPTUM**, to write, or draw. A *scribe*: to *describe*: *inscribe*: *transcribe*: *subscribe*, to contribute; *circumscribe*, to limit; *superscribe*, to write on the top or outside; *proscribe*, to deprive of protection; *ascribe*, to impute; *prescribe*, to give directions; *manuscript*, what is written by the hand; *postscript*; *transcript*. Description, &c.

Describe the man. Plainly inscribed. Transcribe this sentence. Subscribe your name. His choice was circumscribed. Superscribe the title. The man was proscribed. I ascribe the accident to the driver. The physician prescribed. A manuscript copy. Postscript of a letter. This is a transcript of the other.

**SECO, SECTUM**, to cut. To *dissect*; *intersect*; *bisect*, to cut into two equal parts; *trisect*, into three; *insect*, an animal whose body appears to be cut into. *Section*. Dissection, &c.

Dissect a body. Intersecting lines. Bisect and trisect a line. Section of a book or building.

**SERVO**, to keep, save. To *conserve*, *preserve*, to keep; *observe*, to notice; *reserve*; *reservoir*, a reserve of water; *conservatory*; *observatory*. Preservation, &c.



Conserve or preserve fruit. Reserve a part. The reservoir is full. There are beautiful plants in the conservatory. Greenwich Observatory.

SPARGO, SPARSUM, to scatter. To *asperse*, to cast censure upon; *disperse*; *intersperse*. Aspersion, &c.

Asperse his character. Disperse the crowd. The book is interspersed with anecdotes.

SPECIO, SPECTUM, to see, to look. To *inspect*; *expect*; *suspect*; *aspect*, the appearance; *prospect*; *retrospect*; *respect*, regard; *circumspect*, cautious.

Inspect the work. A noble aspect. An extensive prospect. A retrospect of his life. Circumspect conduct.

SPIRO, to breathe. To *conspire*, to agree together: *aspire*: *inspire*: *respire*: *expire*: *perspire*, to sweat: *transpire*, to escape from secrecy. Aspiration, &c.

They conspired to kill the king. Aspire to become great. Inspired with hope. Scarcely able to respire. The secret has transpired.

STRUO, STRUCTUM, to heap up, to build. *Structure*, a building; *superstructure*; to *construct*; *obstruct*; *instruct*, to teach; *destroy*, to put an end to, to lay waste. Construction, constructive, constructor; &c.

A noble structure. The foundation is strong, the superstructure weak. His path was obstructed.

SUMO, SUMPTUM, to take, spend. To *resume*; *assume*; *presume*, to suppose; *consume*, to destroy by use; *sumptuous*, expensive. Resumption, &c.

Resume your seat. Assume a new appearance. I presume it to be true. A sumptuous entertainment.

TENDO, TENSUM, to stretch, to aim. To *extend*; *distend*; *attend*, to mind; *contend*, to strive together; *subtend*; *portend*, to forebode; *ostensible*, intended to be shewn; *ostentation*, outward show: *tension*; *tendency*, inclination, or drift. Extension, &c.

*Distended* with wind. The line *subtends* the largest

angle. The clouds portend rain. The ostensible motive. His ostentation deceived no one. Tension of wire. Consider the tendency of your actions.

**TENEO**, to hold. To *contain*: *abstain*: *detain*: *retain*: *sustain*: *attain*, to reach: *obtain*, to get: *pertain*, to belong: *entertain*, to amuse: *maintain*, to uphold ( see *manus*.)

The bottle contains a gallon. Abstain from meat. Detained by illness. He retains his former cheerfulness. Sustain a load. I cannot attain unto it. He obtained money under false pretences. The honour justly pertains to him.

**TESTIS**, a witness. To *attest*: *contest*, to strive for: *detest*, to hate: *protest*, to declare solemnly: *protester*: *protestant*, a protester against popery: *contestable*: *incontestable*.

Attested by good authority. Contest the election. Protest against it. A contestable position. An incontestable proof.

**TORQUEO**, **TORTUM**, to twist. To *contort*: *distort*: *extort*: *retort*, to return any argument, censure, or incivility; *torture*, to torment: *tortuous*, twisted.

Contortions and distortions of the face. Extort a confession. The argument may be retorted against himself. He was tortured. A tortuous path.

**TRAHO**, **TRACTUM**, to draw. To *abstract*: *attract*: *contract*, to bargain: *detract*: *distract*: *extract*: *protract*: *retract*: *subtract*: Abstraction, &c.

Abstracted from worldly cares. The magnet attracts. The skin was contracted. Detract from his character. You distract my attention. Extract the tooth. Protract the discussion. Retract the charge.

**TRIBUO**, to give, to ascribe. *Tribute*, a tax: *tributary*, paying tribute: to *contribute*: *distribute*: *attribute*. *Retribution*, &c.

They paid tribute. A tributary province or stream

I attribute the accident to negligence. A state of retribution hereafter.

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TRUDO, TRUSUM, to thrust. To *intrude*: *extrude*: *protrude*: *obtrude*: *abstruse*, hidden. Intrusion, &c.

Don't intrude. He was extruded. The bone protruded through the skin. He obtruded himself. An abstruse subject.

VADO, VASUM, to go. To *invade*: *pervade*: *evade*, to avoid, to slip away from. Invasion, &c.

Invade the kingdom. The all-pervading power of God. He evades the law.

VENIO, VENTUM, to come. To *circumvent*, to cheat: *invent*, to contrive: *prevent*, to hinder: *convene*, to call or come together: *intervene*: *contravene*: an event, what happens: *advent*, the coming of Christ: *adventure*, a chance: *adventitious*, accidental; *convention*, &c.

He was circumvented. Convene a meeting. Something intervened. Contravene his orders. A lucky event. Advent Sunday. Adventures of Robinson Crusoe. An adventitious circumstance. The national convention.

VERGO, to bend. *Verge*, the brink, utmost border: to *converge*: *diverge*.

The verge of destruction. Converging and diverging rays of light.

VERTO, VERSUM, to turn. To *avert*; *advert*; *convert*; *controvert*, to dispute: *divert*: *invert*: *revert*: *subvert*: *pervert*, to turn from the right. Averse, aversion, &c.

Avert misfortune. Advort to the circumstance. Convert iron into steel. The subject was controverted. Divert a stream. Divert the mind. A quotation is marked by inverted commas. Revert to the evidence. Subvert the government. You pervert my meaning.

VIA, a way. To *deviate*, to wander from the way: *obviate*, to meet in the way, to counteract: previous,

going before: *devious*, going from: *pervious*, having a way through: *impervious*: *obvious*, standing in the way, easily discovered: *viaduct*, a structure carrying a way over something else.

Never deviate from the truth. If we cannot prevent the difficulty, let us obviate it. The previous question. A devious course. Pervious and impervious to the weather. The fact is obvious. A viaduct is being made over the valley by arches.

VOCO, to call. To *convoke*: *invoke*: *provoke*: *revoke*: *irrevocable*. Convocation, &c.

The clergy were convoked. He invoked the gods. He revoked the charter. It is irrevocable.

VOLVO, to roll. To *circumvolve*: *convolve*: *revolve*: *involve*: *evolve*: *devolve*, to fall into new hands: *convolvulus*, a flower: *voluble*, rolling easily, fluent of words: Circumvolution, &c.

Circumvolving orbs. Convolving rings of shells. Revolving wheels. Involved in mystery. The mind evolves itself. The duty devolves upon me. The convolvulus rolls its leaves together at night. A voluble tongue.

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*Words derived from Latin roots, without reference to their having similar terminations.*

AGER, a field. (English representative, *agri*.) *Agriculture*, culture of fields, farming: *agricultural*, belonging to agriculture: *agriculturist*, a farmer.

Improvements in agriculture. Agricultural employment.

ALIENUS, foreign, another man's. *Alien*, foreign, a foreigner: to *alienate*, to make foreign, or to be another's; *alienable*: *inalienable*.

He is an alien. Alienate the property. It is inalienable.

ALTER, another. *Alternation*, the succession of two things; *alternative*, choice of one of two: *altercation*, a wrangle: a *subaltern*.

Alternation of day and night. You have no alternative. An altercation took place. A subaltern officer.

ANGULUS, a corner. *Angle*; *triangle*, a figure with three angles; *quadrangle*, with four: *rectangle*, a figure having all right angles: *equiangular*, having equal angles.

An obtuse angle. A small triangle. A square is a quadrangle and a rectangle. An equiangular figure.

ANIMA, life. To *animate*, to make alive: *inanimate*, without life: *animalcule*, a little animal.

He animated us with his music. An inanimate object. Look at the animalcule through a microscope.

ANIMUS, mind. *Magnanimity*, greatness of mind; *pusillanimity*, weakness of mind: *equanimity*, evenness of mind: *unanimity*, unity or oneness of mind; *magnanimous*, of great mind: *pusillanimous*; *unanimous*.

He gave proofs of wisdom and magnanimity. Unanimity of the meeting. A pusillanimous creature. The decision was unanimous.

ANNUS, a year. *Annual*, yearly: *biennial*, lasting two years: *triennial*, three: *septennial*, seven; *perennial*, lasting through the year, perpetual: *millenium*, 1000 years: *annuity*, yearly income: *annuitant*; *anniversary*, the return of any particular day in the year; *superannuated*, disqualified by age.

Septennial parliaments. A perennial plant. The Millenium was expected. The annuitant received his annuity. Anniversary of the Queen's accession. He is superannuated.

AQUA, water. *Aqueous*, watery; *aquatic*; *aqueduct*, a structure conducting water over something else. *Terraqueous*.

An aqueous humour of the eyes. Aquatic excursion. The aqueduct over the road.

ARBITER, a judge, umpire. *Arbiter*, arbitrator, a judge appointed by opposite parties to decide between

them; to *arbitrate*; *arbitration*; *arbitrary*, despotic, absolute.

Who is to arbitrate? The arbitrator. It was left to arbitration. Arbitrary power.

AUDIO, to hear. *Audible*; *inaudible*; to *audit*, to take a final account; *auditor*, hearer, examiner; *auditory*, *audience*, persons collected to hear; an *audience*, a hearing.

An audible voice. The auditor will audit the account. A large audience. An audience of the King.

BENE, well. *Benediction*, a kind saying, a blessing; *benevolence*, good will; *benefactor*, a doer of good; *beneficence*, the doing good; *benign*, *benignant*, good, kind; *benignity*. Benevolent; beneficent; beneficial.

He uttered a benediction. Benevolence to all men. A public benefactor. Extended beneficence. A benign being. He ruled with benignity.

CADO, to fall, to fall out. *Cadence*, falling of the voice; an *accident*, what falls out, or happens unforeseen; *incident*; to *coincide*, to agree; to *decay*, to fall away; *casual*, happening by chance: *casualty*: *cascade*, a waterfall.

An improper cadence. A curious incident. Coincide in opinion. Casual supplies. His being taken was a mere casualty.

CÆDO, to cut or kill. *Concise*, short; *precise*, exact; *precision*; to *decide*, to determine; *decision*; *incision*; *excision*; *homicide*, the killing or killer of a man; *parricide*, of a parent; *fratricide*, of a brother; *infanticide*, of an infant; *regicide*, of a king; *suicide*, of one's self.

A concise speech. A precise man. Decision of a jury. A deep incision. Excision of a tumour. Guilty of homicide. The homicide was taken.

CAPIO, to take. *Capable*; *incapable*; *capacious*.  
able to take much, spacious; *captive*, one taken; ca-

*tor*; *capture*; to *intercept*, to take in the way; *receipt*, a receiving, paper acknowledging the receiving; *recipient*; *receptacle*, a place that receives; to *anticipate*; *susceptible*, capable of admitting. Capability; capacity; captivity.

A capacious mind. Capture of a vessel. They intercepted our supplies. A receipt for the money. A recipient of his bounty. A receptacle for thieves. I anticipate pleasure from the journey. Susceptible of improvement.

CARO, CARNIS, flesh. *Carnal*; *carnage*, slaughter; *incarnation*, taking a body of flesh: *carrion*, corrupted flesh: *carnival*, a feast before Lent.

Carnal minded. A dreadful carnage ensued. Christ's incarnation. Crows eat carrion. The carnival of Venice.

CENTRUM, the centre. *Central*, towards the centre; *centrifugal*, flying from the centre; *centripetal*, making towards the centre; to *concentrate*, to bring towards a centre; *concentre*, to direct to one centre; *concentric*, having the same centre; *eccentric*, wandering from the centre.

A central situation. Centrifugal and centripetal forces. Concentrate their forces. "The wretch, centred all in self." Concentric circles. Eccentric habits.

CLAMO, to cry out. To *exclaim*; *proclaim*; *declaim*, to cry out against; *claim*, to demand, own; *claimant*; to *disclaim*; *reclaim*; *acclamation*, shouting together in applause; *clamour*, noise; *clamorous*. Exclamation, &c.; Reclaimable, &c.

Proclaim the queen. Declaim against drunkenness. Who is the claimant? I disclaim all knowledge of the fact. Reclaim the land. Acclamations of the multitude.

CONNIVEO, to wink at. To *connive*, to wink at *he faults of others*, to pretend blindness or ignorance; *mnivance*.

He connived at the fault. His connivance was strongly censured.

COR, the heart. *Cordial*, hearty: *concord*, agreement with; *discord*; *accord*. Cordiality: concordant; concordance; &c.

A cordial reception. Family concord or discord. Of his own accord.

CORPUS, a body. *Corporal*; *corporeal*, having a body; *corpulent*, having a large body; *corpse*, a dead body; *corps*, (pronounced *core*), a body of soldiers; *corporation*, a body politic; to *incorporate*.

Corporal punishment. Corporeal, not spiritual. A corpulent man. The corps marched by. Lichfield corporation. The town is incorporated.

CREDO, to believe. *Creed*, system of belief: *credence*, belief; *credible*, worthy of belief; *incredible*; *credulous*, easy of belief; *incredulous*; *credential*, that which gives a title to belief. Credulity; credibility; &c.

The Apostle's Creed. I gave no credence to his tale. Is it credible or incredible? You are credulous. He shewed his credentials.

CRESCO, to grow. To *increase*; *decrease*; *crescent*, the shape of the moon in her state of increase; *excrescence*.

Increase or decrease of light. The cross and the crescent. A wart is an excrescence.

CRIMEN, a crime, an accusation. *Criminal*, an accused person: to *criminate*, to charge with crime; *re-criminate*, to bandy back a charge.

He criminated his neighbour, who recriminated.

CUBO, or CUMBO, to lie down. *Incumbation*, the act of sitting upon eggs to hatch them; *incumbent*, lying upon, imposed as a duty; *superincumbent*; *re-cumbent*; to *succumb*; *incumber*; *incumbrance*.

Birds produce young by incubation. The duty is incumbent. Crushed by the superincumbent mass.



A recumbent posture. To his will we must succumb. It incumbers the ground. He is an incumbrance, not a help.

CULPA, blame. *culpable*; *inculpable*; to *inculcate*, to charge with blame; *exculpate*; *culprit*, one accused before a judge.

He is culpable. He exculpated himself. The culprit pleaded guilty.

CURRO, to run. *Current*, running; *incursion*; *excursion*; *cursory*, hasty, in a running manner; *precursor*, a forerunner; *courier*, a runner, a messenger sent in haste.

A current of water. The incursions of the Danes. A pleasant excursion. Cursory remarks. The precursor of evil. A courier was sent.

DELEO, to blot out. *Indelible*. Indelible disgrace.

DENS, a tooth. *Dentist*, a tooth doctor; *dental*; *dentition*, cutting the teeth; *denticulated*, formed like teeth; to *indent*, to mark like teeth; *indenture*, an indented agreement. Trident.

Dental surgery. Period of dentition. The edges appear denticulated or indented. Indenture of apprenticeship.

DIES, a day. *Diary*, a daily account; *diurnal*, daily.

Look at my diary. The earth's diurnal motion.

DO, to give. *Donor*, a giver; *donation*.

DOMINUS, a lord or master. *Dominion*, supreme authority; *domination*, power, tyranny; to *domineer*, to rule with insolence; *predominate*, to prevail over the rest. Dominant; predominant.

The King's dominion. Escaped from his domination. Who predominates?

DOMUS, a house. *Domestic*, belonging to a house; to *domesticate*; *domicile*, a habitation. Domiciliary.

*Domestic animals*. She appears domesticated.

DORMEO, to sleep. *Dormant*, sleeping; dormi-

*story*, a sleeping room: *Dormouse*, a mouse which sleeps during winter.

He lay in a dormant state. The dormitory is large.

**DORSUM**, the back. *Dorsal*; to *endorse*, to write on the back of a paper.

The dorsal fins. Endorse the bill.

**DUO**, two. *Duel*, combat between two: *duellist*: *duet*, music performed by two: *duplicate*, a copy: *duplicity*, deceit: *dubious*, *dubitable*, doubtful: *indubitable*.

He fought a duel. Play a duet. A duplicate of the other. A boy of duplicity. It is indubitable.

**DURUS**, hard. *Obdurate*, hardened, stubborn; to *indurate*, to make hard; *durable*, lasting. Durability: obduracy: to endure.

He is obdurate. It is indurated. Durable materials.

**EO**, **IRUM**, to go. *Exit*, a going out; *transit*; *obituary*, a register of deaths: to *iterate*, to say over again: *reiterate*: *itinerant*, wandering: *itinerary*, a book of travels.

"Their exits and their entrances." Transit of Venus. Cost of transit. Examine the obituary. Iterate and reiterate the charge. An itinerant player.

**FACIO**, **FACTUM**, to do or make. *Fact*, a thing done; *factor*; *factory*; *faction*, a party in a state: *factionous*; *factitious*, artificial, not natural: *faculty*, power to do. Benefactor: manufacture: difficulty.

I heard of the fact. A large factory. Factionous opposition. Factitious appearances. The faculty of memory.

**FALLO**, **FALSUM**, to deceive. *Fallacy*, a deceitful argument or appearance; *fallacious*: *fallible*, liable to error; *infallible*: *falsity*, falsehood; to *falsify*.

Expose the fallacy. Fallacious appearances. Who is infallible. He falsified the account.

**FELIX**, happy. *Felicity*; *infelicity*; *felicitous*. happy: to *felicitate*, to make happy, to congratulate.

His felicity was short. A felicitous union. He felicitated himself.

FEMINA, a woman. *Feminine*, female, tender, delicate; *effeminate*, womanish: *effeminacy*.

Feminine beauty. Effeminate manners. Sunk into effeminacy.

FIDO, to trust. To *confide*, to put trust in: *confidence*; *diffidence*, distrust of self; *fidelity*, faithfulness; *infidelity*: *perfidy*, breach of faith. Confident; diffident; infidel; perfidious.

He confides in me. Confidence in himself or others. He spoke with diffidence. Fidelity to a master. Infidelity in religion. His perfidy was apparent.

FILIUS, a son. *Filial*. Filial affection.

FINIS, an end or limit. *Finite*, limited, having bounds; *infinite*; *final*, ending; to *define*, to lay down the bounds; *definite*, defined: *indefinite*; *definition*; to *confine*, to keep within bounds; *affinity*, relationship. Infinity: infinitude: infinitive.

Finite beings. Infinite space. A final account. Define the word. Definite and indefinite article. A definition of the subject. No affinity between them.

FLAGRO, to burn. *Flagrant*, (figuratively,) burning; *conflagration*, a general burning.

Flagrant injustice. A dreadful conflagration.

FLATUS, a puff or blast, a gale. *Flatulent*, windy; *flatulency*: to *inflate*, to swell with wind.

Troubled with flatulency. Inflate the balloon.

FLUO, to flow. *Fluent*, flowing: *fluency*; *confluent*; *confluence*; *affluent*, wealthy: *affluence*; *superfluous*, more than enough; *superfluity*; *effluvia*, small particles flowing out from bodies; to *fluctuate*, to flow to and fro.

Fluency of language. Confluence of the streams: *A state of affluence*. Necessaries and superfluities. *Injurious effluvia*. Prices fluctuate.

FORTIS, strong. *Fort*, a castle; fortress, a strong

place; to *fortify*; *fortification*; *fortitude*, strength, bravery: *effort*, an endeavour: Aqua-fortis.

The fort overlooks the town. The fortress of Gibraltar. He bore his sufferings with fortitude. No effort is lost.

FRANGO, FRACTUM, to break. *Frail*, *fragile*, easily broken; *frailty*, *fragility*; *fragment*, a broken part: *fraction*, a part, a breaking; *fractional*; to *fracture*; to *refract*, to break the course of rays of light: *refraction*; *refractory*, perverse: *fractious*, quarrelsome; to *infringe*, to break a law or contract; *infringement*, *infractio*.

Glass is fragile. Frail man. Fraction of a shilling. Fractional parts. He fractured a bone. Refracted from its course. A refractory pupil. Fractious conduct. Infringe the contract. Infraction of the treaty.

FRATER, a brother. *Fraternal*, brotherly; *fraternity*, brotherhood. *Fatricide*.

Fraternal affection. Freemason's fraternity.

FRONS, the front, forepart, forehead. *Frontlet*, a bandage for the forehead; *frontispiece*, an ornamental piece placed in front of a building, book, &c; *frontier*, border of a country; to *confront*; *affront*, to offend; *effrontery*, shameless impudence.

Frontiers of a kingdom. They were confronted. Unbearable effrontery.

FUGIO, to flee, or run away. *Fugitive*, one who runs away: *refuge*, shelter from danger; *refugee*: *subterfuge*, a shift, an evasion. Centrifugal.

The fugitive sought a refuge. Relieve the refugee. Failing in argument, he resorted to subterfuge.

GENO, GENITUM, to beget. To *generate*, to produce; to *degenerate*, to grow worse; to *regenerate*, to renew: *progeny*, offspring; *progenitor*, a forefather; *primogeniture*, state of being first born. Generation, &c. degeneracy.

Heat generates thirst. He is degenerated. The play

appear regenerated. His progenitors left him the estate. The law of primogeniture.

GRATUS, thankful. GRATIS, for nothing. *Grateful*; *ungrateful*; *gratitude*, thankfulness: *ingratitude*. *Gratis*; *gratuity*, what is given gratis; *gratuitous*, free, voluntary.

Was he grateful or ungrateful? Give it gratis. Gratuitous assistance. An unexpected gratuity.

GRAVIS, heavy, grievous. *Grave*, heavy, serious; *gravity*; to *gravitate*, to weigh down: *gravitation*; to *aggravate*, to make worse: *aggravation*: to *aggrieve*, to give sorrow, to harass.

The gravity of bodies. Bodies gravitate towards the earth's centre. I feel aggrieved.

GREX, GREGIS, a flock. *Gregarious*, going in flocks; to *congregate*; *congregation*; *aggregate*, the result of the conjunction of many particulars: *egregious*, remarkably bad, picked as it were out of a flock.

Gregarious animals. Rooks congregate. Aggregate result. Egregious blunder.

HÆREO, HÆSUM, to stick. To *adhere*; *cohere*; *adherent*; *coherent*; *incoherent*; *inherent*, in-born; to *hesitate*, to doubt, to delay. Adherence, adhesion, adhesive; &c.

I adhere to my former purpose. The substances firmly cohere. An adherent of the king. Coherent or incoherent speech. The fault is inherent. He hesitates.

HÆRES, HÆREDIS, a heir or heiress. *Heir*, *heiress*, one to whom property would next descend by law; *heritage*, the property that descends; to *inherit*, to possess as heir; *inheritor*; *inheritance*; to *disinherit*, to prevent inheriting; *heritable*; *hereditary*, descending by heirship; *heirloom*, an article which descends to the heir along with the estate.

The heritage is large. Will the heir live to inherit

it? Claim your inheritance. Will you disinherit him?  
Hereditary honours.

HAURIO, HAUSTUM, to draw. To *exhaust*; *exhaustion*; *exhaustible*; *inexhaustible*.

His money is exhausted. Exhaustion of breath. Inexhaustible mines.

HORTUS, a garden. *Horticulture*; *horticultural*; *horticulturist*. (see *ager*.)

HOSTIS, an enemy. *Hostile*, as an enemy; *hostility*, enmity.

A hostile message. Hostility to another.

HOSPES, a host or guest. *Host*, one who gives entertainment to another, a landlord of an inn; *hostess*: *hospitable*, kind to strangers; *inhospitable*; *hospitality*; *hospital*, a place of refuge for the sick or poor.

The host kept his guests late. I thanked him for his hospitality. Cured in the hospital.

HUMEO, to be moist. *Humid*, moist; *humidity*; *humour*, moisture.

A humid air. Humidity of the atmosphere. A humour of the eyes.

HUMUS, the ground. To *inhume*, to bury, to inter; *exhume*; *post-humous*, after death.

He was inhumed, exhumed, and re-interred. Post-humous publications.

IDEM, the same. *Identical*, the same; *identity*; to *identify*, to prove to be the same; *identification*.

The identical person. Prove his identity. Identify the prisoner. The identification of the property.

IGNIS, fire. To *ignite*, to kindle, to set on fire: *ignition*: *igneous*; *ignis fatuus*, a meteor called "Will with the whisp," or "Jack with the lantern."

Ignite the wood. An igneous substance. Led by an ignis fatuus.

INCENDO, to inflame, to set on fire. To incense, to inflame: an *incensum*. *incensarius* one who sets

another's property on fire, one who inflames.

Incensed against another. An incentive to action. The incendiary was hanged.

INDEX, a pointer. *Index*; to *indicate*, to point out; *indication*, mark, token, sign; *indicative*, pointing out.

The clouds indicate rain. Indication of a storm. The index of a book points out its contents.

INFERUS, low. *Inferior*, lower; *inferiority*; *infernal*, hellish.

Inferior in education. He felt his inferiority.

INSULA, an island. *Insular*; *insulated*, made as an island; *peninsula*, almost an island: *peninsular*.

An insular situation. The tower is insulated. Name the chief peninsulas.

INITIUM, the beginning. *Initial*; to *initiate*, to instruct in the beginning; *initiation*; *initiatory*.

The initials of a name. Initiated in grammar. Initiatory exercises.

JUDEX, JUDICIS, a judge. To *adjudge*, to sentence; to *prejudge*; *prejudice*, judgment beforehand, injury; *prejudicial*; *judicial*, relating to public justice: *judicious*, full of judgment, prudent.

Adjudged to be whipped. Prejudge a question. The result of prejudice. Prejudicial to others. Judicial affairs. Judicious conduct.

JUS, JURIS, justice, law. *Jury*, a set of men sworn to give a true verdict; a *juror*; to *abjure*, to swear from: *conjure*, to summon in a sacred name; *perjure*, to swear falsely; *perjury*; *jurisdiction*, legal authority: *jurisprudence*, science of law.

One of the jury. Abjure a religion. I conjure you to hear me. He perjured himself. Guilty of perjury. Beyond our jurisdiction. He studies jurisprudence.

JUVENIS, young. *Juvenile*, young: *junior*, younger.

*Juvenile sports*. John Jones, Junior.

**LACERO**, to tear. To *lacerate*; *laceration*.

He lacerated his arm. The laceration soon healed.

**LAPIS, LAPIDIS**, a stone. *Lapidary*, one who deals in stones; *dilapidation*, state of decay, falling down stone by stone.

The lapidary will polish the stone. The building is in a state of dilapidation.

**LATUS, LATERIS**, a side. *Lateral*; *equilateral*, having equal sides: *quadrilateral*, having four sides; *collateral*, side by side.

A lateral direction. Equilateral triangle. Quadrilateral figure. Collateral columns.

**LEX, LEGIS**, law. *Legal*, lawful; *illegal*; *legitimate*, just, right: *illegitimate*; *legislator*, a law giver; *legislature*, the body of law givers: *legislation*, the act of giving laws.

The action is illegal. A legitimate ground for complaint. Petition the legislature. Legislation was suspended.

**LIS, LITIS**, strife, a law-suit. To *litigate*, to contest in law; *litigant*: *litigation*: *litigious*, quarrelsome, apt to go to law.

Litigate the claim. Fond of litigation. A litigious person.

**LITERA**, a letter. *Literal*, following the letter or exact words, not figurative; *literature*, learning; *literary*, relating to learning; *literati*, the learned; *illiterate*, unlearned; to *obliterate*, to blot out.

The literal meaning. Literature flourished. Literary men. The literati of England. Obliterate the name.

**LOCUS**, a place. *Local*; *locality*, situation of a place; to *dislocate*, to displace; *locomotive*, changing place; *locomotion*, act of changing place.

Local affairs. In this locality. Dislocate a joint. Locomotive engines. Power of locomotion.

**LOQUOR**, to speak. *Loquacious*, talkative; *loqu*



*city*; *soliloquy*, a speech made by a person alone; *colloquy*, a conversation; *colloquial*: *obloquy*, what is spoken against another: *circumlocution*, a round about expression: *elocution*, the art of speaking: *eloquence*, good language uttered with fluency: *eloquent*: *ventriloquist*, one who can speak as though the sound came from his belly.

Aloquacious person. His loquacity was troublesome. Cato's soliloquy. An amusing colloquy. Colloquial language. Covered with obloquy. The habit of circumlocution. Teacher of elocution. Eloquent language. Have you heard a ventriloquist?

LUDO, to play, to play upon. *Ludicrous*, sportive, exciting laughter: *prelude*, something played before a performance: *interlude*; *illusion*, a false appearance; *collusion*, a deceitful compact; to *allude*, to hint at, to refer to indirectly; *delude*, to deceive by a false appearance: *elude*, to escape by stratagem.

A ludicrous performance. A pleasing interlude. Illusion by a magic lantern. Punished for collusion. Allude to the subject. Delude the ignorant. Elude their pursuit.

LUMEN, light; LUX, LUCIS, light. *Luminary*, a body that gives light; *luminous*, giving light: to *illumine*, *illuminate*, to throw light upon; *illumination*; *lucid*, shining; *pellucid*: *translucent*, clear, allowing light to pass through; to *elucidate*, to make out clear.

The bright luminary of day. Stars are luminous. Illuminate the town. Lucid waters. Glass is pellucid. Elucidate the subject.

LUNA the moon. *Lunar*; *lunacy*, madness supposed to be influenced by the moon: *lunatic*; *sub-lunary*, below the moon, earthly.

A lunar eclipse. Cured of lunacy. Sublunary affairs.

LUO, to wash. *Ablution*, a washing away: to dilute,

to make thin or weak: *dilution*: to *pollute*, to defile, to make unclean; *diluvian*, belonging to the deluge; *antediluvian*; *postdiluvian*; *alluvial*, that has been washed down a river.

Frequent ablutions. Dilute the wine. Pollute her cheek. Diluvian substances. Antediluvian periods. Alluvial soils.

MACULA, a spot or stain. *Immaculate*, without spot or stain. Who is immaculate.?

MALLEUS, a hammer. *Mallet*, a wooden hammer: *malleable*, capable of being hammered out without breaking: *malleability*.

Iron is malleable.

MALUS, bad. *Malediction*, a curse: *malefactor*, a criminal: *malevolent*, bearing ill will: *malevolence*, ill will; *malice*, ill will from offence; *malicious*; *malignant*, evil disposed: *malignity*.

Uttering a malediction. The malefactor was hanged. A malevolent being. His malevolence made him despised. Bearing malice. Full of malignity.

MANDO, to command. *Mandate*, a command; *datory*, commanding; to *remand*.

Issue a mandate. A mandatory manner. The prisoner was remanded.

MANEO, to stay. To *remain*; a *remainder*; *remnant*: *permanent*, lasting.

A remnant of cloth. Permanent advantage.

MANO, to flow. To *emanate*; *emanation*.

The plan emanated from a journeyman.

MAJOR, greater. } *Major*; *majority*, greater num-

MINOR, less. } ber, full age: *maximum*, the largest possible quantity. *Minor*: *minority*, smaller number, state of being under age; *minimum*: to *diminish*, to make less; *diminution*: *diminutive*, small; *miniature*, representation in a small compass.

The major part. He attained his majority. The minority reached its maximum. Minority of votes. D.

minish your expenses. Diminution of income. A miniature likeness.

MANUS, the hand. *Manual*: *Manacles*, hand-cuffs: to *emancipate*, to set free: to *manufacture*, to make with the hands; *manufactory*: *manuscript*: *amanuensis*, one who writes what another dictates; *manumission*, setting free from slavery.

Manual labour. Emancipate the Jews. My amanuensis wrote it. Manumission of slaves.

MATER, a mother. *Maternal*, motherly; *matricide*; *matrimony*, marriage; *matron*, a wife, an elderly woman.

Maternal affection. State of matrimony. The matron came.

MEDIUS, the middle. To *mediate*, to come between parties to reconcile them; *mediator*: *mediation*: *immediate*, without intervention, instant; *intermediate*, coming between: *mediocrity*, middle state.

Will you mediate? Who was mediator? The mediation succeeded. An immediate remedy. Intermediate bodies. He was above mediocrity.

MELIOR, better. To *ameliorate*, to make better: *amelioration*.

Ameliorate his condition. An amelioration took place

MEMINI, to remember. *Memorable*, worthy to be remembered: *memorandum*, a note to help the memory: *memorial*, a monument, a reminder: *memorialist*, one who writes or signs a memorial: *immemorial*, past the time of memory: to *commemorate*, to preserve in memory by some public act: *reminiscence*, recollection: *memoir*, an account of any thing.

A memorable event. Make a memorandum. Write a memorial. Memorialists should state facts. From time immemorial. Commemorate the event. Youthful reminiscences. Memoir of the king.

MENDICUS, a beggar. *Mendicant*, a beggar: *mendicity*, state of living by begging.

Society for the suppression of mendicity.

MERGO, to put under water. To *immerge*, to *immerse*, to put under water or other fluid: to *emerge*, to rise out of any thing in which it is covered: *emergency*, an unforeseen event: to *submerge*, to put under water, to drown.

Immersed in vinegar. Emerge from the bottom of the river. In the emergency he acted boldly. He was submerged.

MIGRO, to remove. To *migrate*, to remove from one place to another: *migration*: *migratory*: to *emigrate*, to remove out of one country to another: *emigrant*: *emigration*: *transmigration*, passing from one state to another.

The animals migrate at certain seasons. Migratory animals. Emigrate to America. Emigration increases. Transmigration of souls.

MISCEO, to mix. *Mixture*: to *intermix*, to *mingle*: *miscellaneous*, composed of various kinds: *miscellany*, a collection of various kinds: *promiscuous*, mingled indiscriminately.

Bottle of mixture. Intermixed with other things. A miscellaneous collection. A literary miscellany. Promiscuous questions.

MITIS, mild, gentle. To *mitigate*, to make mild: *mitigation*: *unmitigated*.

Mitigate punishment. Mitigation of pain.

MORS, MORRIS, death. *Mortal*, subject to death, deadly, human; *mortality*: *immortal*: *immortality*; to *immortalize*; to *mortify*, to vex, to die away: *mortification*: *mortgage*, a dead pledge, a document given to a creditor in security of his claim.

A mortal wound. Immortal soul. This state of mortality. Hope of immortality. Pay off the mortgage.

MUNUS, MUNERIS, a gift, an office. *Munificence*, liberality, the act of giving freely: *munificent*: to *remunerate* to recompense: *municip*

belonging to a corporation: *immunity*, exemption from duty.

His munificence was ill requited. A munificent prince. Remunerate him for his labour. He has an immunity.

MURUS, a wall. *Mural*: to *immure*, to enclose in walls.

A mural ornament. Immured in a dungeon.

MUTO, to change. *Mutable*: *immutable*; *mutation*, change: to *commute*, to exchange, to buy off: *commutation*: to *transmute*, to change into another nature or substance: *transmutation*: *mutual*, done by each to each.

Mutable and immutable natures. Several mutations. Commute the sentence. Commutation of tythe. Transmute the substance. Transmutation of metals. Mutual advantage.

NAVIS, a ship. *Navy*, an assemblage of ships: *naval*: to *navigate*, to sail upon the water: to *circumnavigate*: *navigation*: *circumnavigation*: *navigator*: *circumnavigator*: *navigable*: *nautical*, (Gr.) belonging to sailors: *nautilus*, a shell fish which has something like oars and a sail: *aeronaut*, one who sails in the air by a balloon.

The British navy. Naval architecture. Navigate the ocean. Circumnavigate the island. The navigation of the river is dangerous. A navigable river. Nautical almanac. "Learn of the little nautilus to sail." The aeronaut soon descended.

NIHIL, nothing. NULLUS, none. To *annihilate*, to reduce to nothing: *annihilation*; *null*, of no force: *nullity*: to *nullify*: to *annul*, *dissannul*, to make null or void.

Their hopes were annihilated. The proceedings were null. He is a mere nullity. Nullify the decree. *Annul the contract*.

NOCEO, to hurt. *Noxious, nocuous, hurtful: innoxious, innocuous; obnoxious.*

Noxious insects. They are innocuous. He is obnoxious.

NOMEN, a name. *Nominal*, relating to names rather than to things: to *nominate*, to name: *nomination*; to *denominate*, to give a name to; *denomination*; *misnomer*, a wrong name; *ignominy*, disgrace; *ignominious*.

Nominal and real value. The king nominates the successor. Nomination of candidates. Denominated the just. What denomination. The misnomer caused the loss of the trial. They shared his ignominy. An ignominious prince.

NOSCO, NOTUM, to know. *Noted, notorious*, well known, remarkable; *notoriety*; to *notify*; *notification*; *cognizable*, liable to be tried; to *recognise*, to know again: *recognition*.

A noted character. Brought into notoriety. Notify the fact to him. Thank you for the notification. The offence is not cognizable by law. I recognised the horse. The recognition of old friends.

NOVUS, new. *Novel, new; novelty; novice*, a fresh man, one learning the rudiments; to *innovate*, to bring in something new: *renovate*, to renew; *innovation*; *innovator*; *renovation*.

A novel undertaking. We seek novelty. He is a novice. Fashion innovates. It is renovated. Constant innovation. Renovation of life.

NOX, NOCTIS, night. *Nocturnal*, nightly: *equinox*, the time when the days and nights are of equal length; *equinoctial*.

Nocturnal wanderings. The vernal and autumnal equinoxes. Equinoctial gales. Pass the equinoctial line.

NUMERUS, a number. To *enumerate*, to count out; *enumeration*: *supernumerary*, above the right number; *innumerable*.

Enumerate the different sorts. The enumeration occupied an hour. A supernumerary officer. The stars are innumerable.

OCULUS, the eye. *Oculist*, an eye-doctor; *ocular*, known by the eye; to *inoculate*, to put the eye or bud of a tree into another stock, to infect with a disease by inserting the matter; *inoculation*.

Consult the oculist. Ocular demonstration. Inoculate the child. Inoculation was discovered by Jenner.

OMNIS, all. *Omnipotent*, all powerful; *omnipresent*, present everywhere; *omniscient*, all knowing; *omnipotence*; *omnipresence*; *omniscience*; *omnibus*, a modern vehicle for carrying passengers.

The omnipotent, onnipresent, and omniscient God. His omnipresence, omnipotence, and omniscience.

ONUS, a burden. *Onerous*, burdensome; to *exonerate*, to clear from blame or injury.

The task is onerous. I'll exonerate you.

OS, ossis, a bone. To *ossify*, to change into bone; *ossification*.

The flesh became ossified. Ossification of the heart.

PAR, equal. *Parity*, equality, similarity; *disparity*, inequality; to *disparage*, to injure by union or comparison with something of inferior value; *paragon* a pattern, something supremely excellent.

Parity of reasoning. Disparity of understanding. You disparage him. Quite a paragon.

PARS, PARTIS, a part. *Partial*, inclined to favour; *impartial*; *partiality*; *impartiality*; *partisan*, an adherent of a party; *partition*, a parting.

A partial judge. He shewed partiality. He was a partisan.

PATER, a father. *Paternal*; *patrimony*, an estate descended from one's father; *patrimonial*; to *expatriate*, to banish from one's country; *parricide*.

Paternal affection. He lived upon a small patrimony. Patrimonial estate. He was expatriated.

PECUNIA, money. *Pecuniary*, relating to money; *peculation*, robbery of the public.

Pecuniary affairs. Hanged for peculation.

PES, PEDIS, a foot. *Pedal*; *pedestal*, the foot of a pillar or statue: *pedestrian*, on who goes on foot; to *impede*, to hinder or obstruct; *impediment*: to *expedite*, to hasten: *expeditious*, quick; *expedition*, haste, speed; *biped*, an animal with two feet: *quadruped*, with four.

A pedal harp. Pedestrians and equestrians. Impede his progress. The snow was an impediment. Expedite his return. We went with expedition. Man is a biped. A horse is a quadruped.

PLACEO, to please. *Placid*, gentle, calm: *complacent*, *complaisant*, (Fr.) pleasing in manners, civil; *complacency*, *complaisance*.

A placid countenance. Complacent manners. Complacency of behaviour. He shewed great complaisance.

PLAUDO, PLAUSUM, to commend, to make a noise by clapping. *Plaudit*, *applause*, commendation expressed by clapping; *plausible*, such as may gain applause, having the appearance of truth; to *applaud*.

Loud plaudits. What appears as truth is often only plausible. They applaud him.

PLECTO, PLEXUM, to twist. To *perplex*, to entangle, to distract; *complex*, of many parts, not simple; *perplexity*.

I am perplexed. A complex machine. Perplexity of affairs.

PLICO to fold. To *complicate*, to entangle; *implicate*; *explicate*; *supplicate*, to entreat, to implore; a *duplicate*, another of the same sort; *duplicity*, doubleness, deceit; *implicit*, without question or examination; *explicit*, clear, explained; *explicable*; *inexplicable*.



It is complicated. He implicated his brother in the offence. Explicate the plot. It is inexplicable. Supplicate mercy. A duplicate of the note. Guilty of duplicity. Implicit obedience. An explicit statement.

PLENUS, full. *Plenary*, full; *plenitude*; *plenipoten'tiary*, one invested with full powers; to *replenish*, to fill again; *replete*, filled.

Plenary power. The plenitude of his power. A plenipoten'tiary was sent to this country. Replenish his coffers. Replete with interest.

POENA, pain, punishment. *Penal*, belonging to punishment; *penalty*, punishment; *penitent*, sorrowful; *penitence*; *penitentiary*, a place to induce penitence; *penance*, infliction suffered to promote or express repentance; *impunity*, freedom from punishment.

Penal laws. A penitent being. Signs of penitence. A penitentiary for youthful offenders. He suffered penance. He broke the law with impunity.

PONDUS, a weight. To *ponder*, to weigh in the mind; *ponderous*, heavy; to *preponderate*, to outweigh.

Ponder upon it. A ponderous mass. Which preponderates?

POPULUS, the people. *Populous*; *populace*, the common people; *population*, the state of a country with respect to inhabitants; *popular*, pleasing to the people; *popularity*; to *depopulate*, to strip of inhabitants.

A populous district. The populace were enraged. Population increases. A popular man. His popularity declines. The general depopulated the country.

POTENS, able, powerful. *Potent*; *impotent*; *potency*, power; *potentate*, a ruler. Omnipotent; *plenipoten'tiary*.

Most potent prince. Impotent efforts. Potency of the remedy. A great potentate.

**PREHENDO**, to take. To *apprehend*, to lay hold on, to conceive, to fear; *apprehension*; to *comprehend*, to include, to understand; *comprehension*; to *reprehend*, to reprove, to blame; *incomprehensible*.

The thief was apprehended. Apprehension of evil. It comprehends many parts. Comprehension of the subject. Reprehended for his faults. His meaning is incomprehensible.

**PRETIUM**, price, value. *Precious*, valuable; to *appreciate*, to value rightly; *depreciate*.

Precious stones. Appreciate or depreciate his services.

**PROMPTUS**, ready, quick. *Prompt*; *promptitude*; to *prompt*, to assist a speaker when at a loss; *prompter*.

Prompt payment. Noted for his promptitude.

**PROXIMUS**, nearest, next. *Proximate*, near and immediate; *proximity*: to *approximate*, to draw near; *approximation*.

The proximate cause of the disease. Proximity of the churches. Approximate towards perfection. An approximation to the truth.

**PUTO**, to think, to reckon. To *compute*, to calculate; to *dispute*, to contend by argument; to *impute*, to ascribe to; *repute*, *reputation*, account, credit, character. Computation, &c.

Compute the time. He imputed blame. A good reputation. A man of repute.

**RADIX**, **RADICIS**, a root. *Radical*, belonging to the root; to *eradicate*.

A radical cure. Eradicate bad habits.

**RECIPROCUS**, ebbing and flowing, mutual. *Reciprocal*, done by each to each; to *reciprocate*; *reciprocity*.

The advantages of commerce are reciprocal. They interdicted our commerce; we reciprocated. The reciprocity system.

**RIDEO**, **RISUM**, to laugh. To *deride*, to laugh

*derision* ; *ridicule*, contemptuous laughter ; *ridiculous*, worthy of laughter ; *risible*, exciting laughter.

He derided our efforts. Spoken in derision. The argument was turned into ridicule. Risible organs.

RUMPO, RUPTUM, to break. *Rupture*, a breach ; *abrupt*, broken, sudden ; *corrupt*, unsound : to *interrupt*, to hinder ; *eruption* ; *irruption*, &c.

Rupture of a blood vessel. Corrupt substances. An abrupt conclusion. You interrupt me. An eruption of Vesuvius. Irruption of barbarians.

SACER, SACRA, holy. *Sacred*, holy : *sacrament*, a religious ceremony ; *sacrifice*, an offering to God : *sacrilege*, stealing sacred things ; *sacerdotal*, priestly ; to *consecrate*, to make sacred ; *desecrate*, to divert from the purpose to which any thing was consecrated : *execrate*, to curse. Consecration, &c

Sacrifices of human beings. Tried for sacrilege. Sacerdotal power. Consecrate a church. Desecrate the temple. Execrated for tyranny.

SANCTUS, holy. *Sanctuary*, a holy place : *sanctify* ; *sanctity*, *sanctitude* ; *sanctimony*, appearance of holiness ; *sanctimonious*.

He fled to the sanctuary for safety. Sanctify us. Full of sanctity. A sanctimonious face.

SAGUS, knowing. *Sage*, wise, grave, prudent ; *sagacious*, quick of thought ; *sagacity* ; to *presage*, to foretell ; a *presage*.

Sage advice. Famed for sagacity. The clouds presage a storm. A presage of future greatness.

SALIO, to leap. To *sally*, to issue forth : a *sally* ; to *assail*, to *assault*, to attack ; to *exult*, to leap for joy : *insult*, to trample upon, to affront ; a *result*, a consequence ; *de'sultory*, moving from thing to thing.

They sallied from the fort. The sally was successful. Assailed with stones. He insulted me. Tell me the result. A desultory conversation.

**SALUS**, health. *Salubrious*, *salutary*, wholesome, healthy; *salubrity*.

A salubrious situation. Salutory advice. Salubrity of the air.

**SANGUIS**, blood. *Sanguine*, abounding in blood, red, ardent; *sanguinary*, bloody; *consanguinity*, relationship by blood.

A sanguine disposition. A sanguinary war. Ties of consanguinity

**SANUS**, sound, in one's senses. *Sane*; *insane*; *sanity*, soundness of mind: *insanity*: *sanative*, healing.

Is he sane or insane? Who doubts his sanity. Sanative waters.

**SATIO**, to glut. To *satiate*; *sati'ety*; *insa'tiable*.

Satiate his desires. He ate to satiety. Insatiable thirst.

**SCIO**, to know. *Science*, knowledge; *scientific*; *pre-science*, foreknowledge; *omniscience*; *conscience*, the faculty by which we judge our actions; *conscientious*; *conscious*, knowing; *unconscious*.

Science of Astronomy. A scientific man. The pre-science and omniscience of God. His conscience accused him. A conscientious man. Conscious of his defects.

**SENEX**, old. *Senior*, older: *seniority*, eldership.

John Jones, Senior. According to seniority.

**SEQUOR**, to follow. *Sequel*, what follows; *sequence*, succession; *consequence*, what follows, importance; *consequential*, assuming importance; *subsequent*, following; *obsequious*, obedient, complying; *ob'sequies*, funeral rites; to *execute*, to perform; *persecute*, to pursue with malignity; *prosecute*, to carry on, to pursue at law. Executor, execution, &c.

We shall see its success in the sequel. Seven, eight, and nine, are a sequence. Subsequent events. Obsequious behaviour. Chief mourner at his obsequies. Executed his task. Persecuted for his opinions.

prosecuted his studies with success. Prosecuted for theft.

**SIMILIS**, like. *Similar*; *dissimilar*; *similarity*, *similitude*; *simile*, a comparison by which any thing is illustrated; to *assimilate*, to bring to a-likeness; *dissimulation*, hypocrisy.

Similarity of dress. He used a simile. The plans were assimilated. He practised dissimulation.

**SOLUS**, alone. *Solo*, played by a single instrument, or sung by a single voice; *solitary*, lonely; *solitude*; *desolate*, deprived of inhabitants, laid waste; *soliloquy*.

Play your solo. A solitary walk. Living in solitude. A desolate place.

**SOLVO**, to loosen, explain, pay. To *solve*, to loosen, separate, explain; *solution*; *soluble*, capable of separation; *indissoluble*; to *absolve*; *absolution*; to *dissolve*; *dissolution*, death: *solvency*, ability to pay; *insolvency*.

Solve the difficulty. A solution of alum. A solution of the question. Sugar is soluble. Indissoluble friendship. Absolved from his engagement. The priest gave him absolution. The sugar is dissolved. Present at his dissolution. Prove his solvency or insolvency.

**SORBEO**, to sup or drink up. To *absorb*; *absorbent*; *absorption*.

Absorb the moisture. Absorbent medicines. Absorption of moisture.

**SPECIO**, **SPECTUM**, to see. *Spectator*, a looker on; *specious*, showy, pleasing to the view; to *specify*, to mention; *specification*; to *despise*, to look down upon with contempt; *despicable*; *auspices*, omens taken from looking at birds: *auspicious*, under favourable omens; *inauspicious*.

I was a spectator. A specious argument. Specify the articles. Make out a specification. A despicable

character. Under favourable auspices. Auspicious circumstance.

SPONDEO, to promise. *Sponsor*, one who promises for another; to *despond*, to lose hope or promise: *despondence*, *despondency*; to *respond*, to answer; a *respondent*; a *response*; *responsible*; to *correspond*, to answer to each other; *correspondent*; *correspondence*.

Who was sponsor? He desponded. His despondence brought on illness. Do you respond? What response did he make? You are responsible. The articles correspond. My correspondent wrote yesterday. Read the correspondence.

STAGNUM, standing water. To *stagnate*, to have no course or stream; *stagnant*, not running; *stagnation*, a stop of the course.

The water is stagnated. Stagnant water. Stagnation of trade.

STO, or SISTO, STATUM, to stand still. *Stable*, firm, able to stand: *unstable*; *stability*; *instability*; *statue*, an image; *statuary*; *extant*, now in being.

Stable as a rock. Unstable as water. Stability or instability of mind. A marble statue. There are but few extant.

STATUO, STATUTUM, to place or appoint. *Statute*, a law; to *constitute*, to make up, to produce; *institute*, to place in being, to appoint; *substitute*, to put in the place of another; *destitute*, forsaken, in want of; *restitution*, replacing what was lost or taken away. Constitution, &c.

The statutes are numerous. What constitutes the crime. Institute an inquiry. Substitute another article. A poor destitute creature. Make restitution.

STILLA, a drop. To *instil*, to pour in drop by drop, to infuse slowly into the mind; to *distil*, to separate drop by drop; *distiller*; *distillery*; *distillation* *still*, a vessel for distillation.

*Instil* right principles. Spirits are distilled from

mented liquors. Distillation is a simple process. An illicit still.

STIMULUS, a spur. *Stimulus*, an excitement; to stimulate; *stimulant*; *stimulation*.

A stimulus to industry. He was stimulated. The medicine acted as a stimulant. Stimulations of envy.

STIPENDIUM, wages. *Stipend*, wages; *stipendiary*, receiving wages.

He received his stipend. A stipendiary magistrate.

STIRPS, the root. To *ex'tirpate*, to root out; *extirpation*.

Extirpate the breed. The extirpation of wolves.

STRINGO, STRICTUM, to hold fast, to bind. *Strict*, exact; to *restrict*; *restriction*; *stringent*, *astrigent*, *restringent*, binding, contracting; to *constrain*; (Fr.) *restrain*; *distrain*, to seize. Constraint, &c.

We were restricted. Severe restrictions. Astringent medicines. He was constrained so to act. Restrained by fear. The goods were distrained.

SUPERUS, high. *Superior*, higher; *superiority*; *supreme*, highest; *supremacy*; *superable*, that may be overcome; *insuperable*.

Superior in rank. Superiority of talent. Supreme authority. Supremacy of the king. The objection is insuperable.

TACEO, to be silent. *Tacit*, silent, implied, not expressed; *tacitly*; *taciturnity*, habitual silence.

A tacit agreement. Tacitly acknowledged. Taciturnity of disposition.

TALIO, like for like. To *retaliate*; *retaliation*.

He retaliated the affront. A system of retaliation.

TANGO, TACTUM, to touch. *Tangent*, a line touching a circle: *tangible*, perceptible by the touch; *contact*, touch; *contagion*, infection by the touch; *contagious*; *contiguous*, touching each other; *contiguity*, nearness; *contingent*, accidental; *contingency*, accidental possibility.

The tangent touches without cutting. A tangible shape. Come in contact. Some diseases are spread by contagion. A contagious disease. The estates are contiguous. Bought because of its contiguity to me. A contingent event. That is a contingency: it may happen or not.

TEMPUS, TEMPORIS, time. *Temporal*, relating to time, not eternal: *temporary*, lasting only for a time; to *temporize*, to delay, to comply with the times; *contemporary*, *cotemporary*, living at the same time; *extempore*, *extemporaneous*, *extemporary*, without forethought.

Temporal and spiritual affairs. A temporary building. He temporized till assistance came. Johnson and Goldsmith were contemporaries. An extempore speech.

TENEO, to hold. *Tenable*, that may be held or maintained; *tenacious*, holding fast, not willing to let go; *tenaciousness*, *tenacity*; *tenement*, any thing held by a tenant; *tenure*, the condition by which a thing is held: *retinue*, a train of attendants; *pertinent*, just to the purpose: *impertinent*, meddling, foolish; *pertinacious*, obstinate, resolute; *pertinacity*.

A tenable position. Tenacious of power. Tenacity of purpose. Give up a tenement. By what tenure is it held. The duke and his retinue. A pertinent remark. A pertinacious disposition. Pertinacity of argument.

TERMINUS, a bound or limit. *Term*, a limit: to *terminate*, to bound, to limit, to end; *termination*; *terminable*; *interminable*; to *determine*, to fix, to settle: to *predetermine*: *determination*: *predetermination*: to *exterminate*, to root out, to drive away.  
A term of years. The canal terminates here. This is the termination. Interminable space. He predetermined how he would act. He made his determination known. The general exterminated the natives.



TERRA, the earth. *Terrene, terrestrial*, earthly: *terraqueous*, composed of land and water: *terrace*, a mound of earth, a balcony: *terrier*, a dog that follows his prey under ground: *territory*, country, district: to *inter*, to bury: to *disinter*: *interment*: *subterraneous*, under ground: *mediterranean*, the sea between Europe and Africa. (see MEDIUS.)

Terrestrial globe. Terraqueous ball. Walk to the terrace. The Canadian territory. He was interred, disinterred, and reinterred. I was present at the interment. A subterraneous passage.

TESTIS, a witness. *Test*, trial: to *testify*, to witness, to prove: *testimony*, evidence: *testimonial*, a writing produced by any one as evidence for himself: *testator*, a man who leaves a will: *testatrix*, a woman who leaves a will: *intestate*, not having made a will.

Apply the test. Testify for him. Good testimony. Sign a testimonial. The testator divided his estate equally among his children. John died intestate.

VERBUM, a word. *Verbal*, spoken, not written: *verbose*, full of words: *verbatim*, word for word: *proverb*, a short sentence often quoted: *proverbial*, mentioned as a proverb.

A verbal message. Verbose in his way of speaking. I will repeat it verbatim. It has become a proverb. A proverbial expression.

VERTO, or VERSO, to turn. *Vertex*, the top of any thing: *vertical*, over head: *inadvertent*, negligent, not turning the mind to: *inadvertence*, oversight: to *animadvert*, to pass censures upon: *animadversion*: *versatile*, easily turned, changeable: *tergiversation*, (from TERGUM, the back,) shift, evasion, change.

The vertex of a cone. The sun was almost vertical. An inadvertent error. It was an inadvertency, not a wilful mistake. The master animadverted upon the boy's conduct. Severe animadversions. A versatile disposition. Noted for tergiversation.

VERUS, true. VERAX, true of speech. To *verify*, to prove true: *veracity*, truth of the speaker: *veracious*, observant of truth.

Verify the statement. I don't doubt his veracity. A veracious boy.

VIDEO, visum, to see. *Vision*, sight: *visible*: *invisible*: to *revise*: a *supervisor*: to *provide*, to prepare: *providence*, foresight, forecast: *improvidence*: *provident*; *improvident*.

His vision was impaired. Revise the lists. Reward of his providence. A provident man.

VINCO, victum, to conquer. *Victor*, a conqueror: *victory*: *victorious*, conquering: *invincible*: *province*, a conquered country: to *evince*, to prove, to show: to *convince*, to force another to acknowledge a contested position: to *convict*, to prove guilty: *conviction*.

Who was the victor? A victorious army. The invincible Armada. The province was governed by a viceroy. He evinced great courage. Convince him. Punishment follows conviction.

UNDA, a wave. To *undulate*, to move as waves: *undulatory*, in the manner of waves; to *inundate*, to overflow: *inundation*; *redundant*, superfluous.

The surface was undulated. Undulatory motion. The country was inundated. Redundant words.

VOCO, to call. *Vocal*: *vocation*, calling, trade: to *vociferate*, to cry out: *vociferation*: *vociferous*: *equivocal*, meaning different things, doubtful: *unequivocal*: to *equivocate*, to use words of double meaning: *equivocation*: to *advocate*, to plead for another: *advocacy*.

Vocal music. What was his vocation. His vociferation interrupted us. A vociferous tongue. Equivocal expressions. The equivocation was detected. Paid for his advocacy.

VOLO, to will. *Voluntary*, willing, acting by choice: *involuntary*: *volunteer*, one who offers his services: *benevolent*: *malevolent*.

Voluntary exercise. Involuntary motion of the limbs.  
A volunteer in the service.

VORO, to devour, to eat up greedily. *Voracious*, ravenous, greedy to eat: *voraciousness*, *voracity*: *carnivorous*, eating flesh: *graminivorous*, eating grass: *granivorous*, eating grain: *herbivorous*, eating herbs: *ossivorous*, eating bones: *piscivorous*, eating fishes: *omnivorous*, eating all things.

A voracious appetite. Amazing voracity. A carnivorous animal.

VULNUS, VULNERIS, a wound. *Vulnerable*: *invulnerable*.

The Rhinoceros is almost invulnerable.

VIR, a man. *Duumvirate*, two persons invested with absolute authority: *triumvirate*, three so invested: *decemvirate*, ten: *virago*, a masculine woman.

A duumvirate was established. She is a virago.

### *Words derived from Greek roots.*

ANTHROPOS, man. *Philanthropy*, love of mankind; a *philanthropist*; *misanthropy*, hatred of mankind; a *misanthropist*, or *misanthrope*.

Noted for his philanthropy. Howard the philanthropist. Swayed by misanthropy. Nero was a misanthrope.

ARCHO, to begin, to rule. *Archangel*, chief angel; *archbishop*; *archdeacon*; *archtraitor*; *architect*, chief builder; *archetype*, the original of which any resemblance is made; *monarchy*, the government of a single person; *heptarchy*, sevenfold government; *oligarchy*, the government of a few; *hierarchy*, sacred government; *anarchy*, want of government; patriarch, the father and ruler of a family.

The voice of the archangel. There are two archbishops in England. The archdeacon supplies the place of the bishop. The archtraitor escaped. Sir Christopher Wren was the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral. I have the archetype. The Saxon heptarchy was abolished by Egbert, who established a monarchy. Ruled by an oligarchy. The hierarchy of the English church. Complete anarchy prevailed. The patriarch Abraham.

CHRONOS, time. *chronic*, *chronical*, lasting for some time; *chronicle*, an account of events in the order of time; *chronicler*.

A chronic disease. The Morning Chronicle. He was the chronicler.

DOGMA, a decree. DOXA, opinion. *Dogma*, doctrinal notion: to *dogmatize*; to assert positively, to teach magisterially: a *dogmatist*; *dogmatism*; *dogmatical*, positive, authoritative: *orthodox*, having a right opinion: *orthodoxy*; *heterodox*, having a different opinion: *heterodoxy*; *paradox*, an assertion contrary to appearance: *paradoxical*, having the nature of a paradox.

A dogma of the church. You dogmatize. His dogmatism gave offence. Orthodox opinions. Expelled for his heterodoxy. That is a paradox. Paradoxical expressions.

GONIA, a corner. *Trigon*, a figure with three angles, a triangle; *tetragon*, a figure with four angles; *pentagon*, with five: *hexagon*, with six; *heptagon*, with seven; *octagon*, with eight: *nonagon*, with nine: *decagon*, with ten: *hendecagon*, with eleven; *dodecagon*, with twelve: *polygon*, with many: *trigonometry*, the art of measuring triangles: *diagonal*, a line drawn from corner to corner.

Make a trigon, &c. Trigons, tetragons, and hexagons, will fit into each other. He is learning trigonometry. Measure the diagonal.

GRAPHO, to write, to engrave. *Graphic*, *graphical*, well delineated: *telegraph*, an instrument for conveying intelligence to a distance: *paragraph*, a distinct part of any writing: *autograph*, a person's own hand writing: *biography*, the writing of a person's life: *autobiography*, the life of a person written by himself: *geography*, a description of the surface of the earth: *cosmography*, of the world: *orthography*, correct writing, right spelling: *stenography*, shorthand writing: *lithography*, the art of engraving upon stone: *topography*, description of particular places: *typography*, the art of printing: *Biographer*: *biographical*: *geographical*: *orthographical*: *typographical*: *lithographic*.

A graphic description. The telegraph conveyed the intelligence one hundred miles in a few minutes. Write a paragraph. An autograph of the queen. Fond of reading biography. The autobiography of Franklin. He was his own biographer. He studied geography. Understood stenography. The art of lithography is much improved. The topography of Wolverhampton. Typography was introduced into England by Caxton. A biographical sketch. Geographical science. A lithographic print.

KRATOS, power, dominion. *Aristocracy*, government by the nobles; *democracy*, government, by the people; *theocracy*, government immediately superintended by God: *autocrat*, one who possesses independent sovereignty: *aristocrat*, a supporter of aristocracy: *democrat*. *Aristocratical*: *democratical*.

In this country aristocracy and democracy are blended with monarchy. In America democracy prevails. The government of the Jews was a theocracy. The autocrat of Russia. The aristocrat opposed popular privileges. Aristocratical and democratical power.

KRINO, to judge. *Critic*, a judge of literature; *critical*, nice, decisive; *hypercritical*; to criticise: a cri-

*ticism, critique; crisis*, the decisive point; *criterion*, a mark to judge by.

The critic wrote a criticism. He criticised with severity. He was hypocritical. The critical moment. The crisis of a disease. We have no criterion.

LOGOS, a word, discourse, account. *Logic*, the art of reasoning; *logical*; *logician*, one skilled in logic; *syllogism*, a form of argument: *analogy*, reasoning by comparison; *tautology*, repetition; *zoology*, an account of animals: *ornithology*, an account of birds; *entomology*, of insects; *ichthyology*, of fishes: *conchology*, of shells; *meteorology* of meteors: *genealogy*, of family descent; *demonology*, of devils; *mythology*, of the heathen gods: *theology*, of God: *dialogue*, a conversation; *catalogue*, a list; *decatalogue*, the ten commandments; *prologue*, a speech before a play: *epilogue*, a speech after a play.

A treatise on logic. A logical argument. Locke was a logician. He made use of a syllogism: as, "every man thinks: Peter is a man; therefore Peter thinks." He reasoned from analogy. Addicted to tautology. Study zoology in the Zoological Gardens. Buffon wrote upon zoology, ornithology, entomology, and ichthyology. He is studying meteorology. Trace the genealogy for many centuries. He wrote a dialogue, an epilogue, and a prologue. A catalogue of books. The decatalogue of Moses.

METRON, a measure. *Mete*, to measure; *meter*, a measurer; *metrical*, belonging to measure, or number: *barometer*, a measurer of the weight of the air: *thermometer*, a measurer of heat; *pyrometer*, of intense heat; *hygrometer*, of moisture; *hydrometer*, of the weight of fluids; *diameter*, the measure across a circle through the centre; *perimeter*, the measure round a figure: *geometry*, (literally, the art of measuring the earth,) science of magnitude or extension: *symmetry*, proportionateness of parts: *mensuration*, the art

measuring: *immense*, that cannot be measured: *immensity*; *dimension*, measure.

With what measure ye mete, &c. A coal meter. Metrical quantities. The barometer helps to indicate the weather. It is hotter than it was yesterday: the thermometer shews it. Metals expand by heat: the pyrometer shews how much. Have you seen the hygrometer called John and Joan? Measure the strength of the brandy by the hydrometer. The diameter of a circle is nearly a third of the perimeter. Problems in geometry. Symmetry of shape. I am learning mensuration. An immense tract of country. Immensity of space. Dimensions of the building.

MONOS, alone. *Monarch*, a sovereign: *monarchy*: *monarchical*; *monotheism*, worship of one God: *monotony*, sameness of tone: *monotonous*; *monopoly*, exclusive right to sell any article.

"I am monarch of all I survey." Monarchical government. Mahomet taught monotheism. The monotony was tiresome. A monotonous voice. He had a monopoly of the trade.

ONOMA, a name. *Anonymous*, without a name *synonymous*, expressing the same thing in different words.

An anonymous letter. Synonymous words.

OPS, the eye. *Optics*, the science of vision: *optic*, *optical*, relating to vision: *optician*, one skilled in optics.

The science of optics treats of telescopes, microscopes, &c. The optic nerve conveys the sensation of sight to the brain. The optician makes optical instruments.

PAN, all. *Panacea* a medicine for all diseases: *pantheon*, the temple of all the heathen gods; *pandemonium*, the assembly of all the demons: *panoply*, a complete suit of armour: *panorama*, a complete view of a city or other place: *pantomime*, a universal

mimic; a tale exhibited in dumb show: *panegyric*, public praise.

The Quack represented his medicine as a panacea. The Pantheon at Rome. Milton describes the pandemonium. Protected by his panoply. Panorama of London. Have you seen a pantomime. He pronounced a panegyric upon his friend.

PATHOS, feeling. *Pathos*; *pathetic*, affecting the passions: *apathy*; *antipathy*; *sympathy*, feeling with, fellow feeling; to *sympathize*, to feel with another: *sympathetic*.

The discourse was delivered with pathos, but was received with apathy. A pathetic oration. He had an antipathy to water. Cultivate sympathy. He sympathized in weal or woe. A sympathetic disposition.

POLUS, many. *Polynesia*, many groups of islands in the Pacific Ocean: *polyanthus* a plant with many flowers springing from one stem: *polysyllable*; *polypus*, having many feet or roots: *polytheism*, worship of many Gods: *polytheist*; *polygamy*, marriage with several; *polygon*.

Show Polynesia on the map. He cultivates the polyanthus. The polypus is a singular natural production. The polytheism of the ancients. He was imprisoned for polygamy.

SKEPTOMAI, to look about. SKOPEO, to view attentively. *Sceptic*, one who doubts: *sceptical*, doubtful; *scepticism*, unbelief, doubt: *scope*, aim, view, room: *microscope*, a glass to look at small things: *telescope*, a glass to view distant objects.

He became a sceptic. Sceptical in matters of religion. He sunk into a state of scepticism. Scope for exertion. Look at the mites through a microscope. Look at the moon through a telescope.

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